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Home to victory after a year at sea

TOBY (right) was among pupils at St Lukes's C of E Primary School on the Isle of Dogs showing off their gardening skills during a visit from deputy mayor of London Victoria Borwick. The school has been taking part in the mayor's Healthy Schools London (HSL) programme.



SPUD-U-LIKE

Wharf IT expert in winning round-the-world race crew

BY PETER FAULKNER

A CANARY Wharf IT expert who quit his job for a year on the high seas was part of the winning crew in the Clipper Round The World Yacht Race which ended at St Katharine Docks last weekend.

Chris Nelson, who celebrated his 50th birthday on the 40,000-mile 11-month trip, was a crew member aboard the Henri Lloyd that sailed under Tower Bridge into first place.

Spectators lined the banks of the River Thames to welcome home 270 international amateur crews on 12 yachts as they formed a Parade of Sail which concluded with the bridge lifting for the top three teams.

A total of 670 crew members from 42 different countries had battled hurricanes, survived a tornado, dealt with medical evacuations and the

rescue of a man who went overboard in the Pacific Ocean for 90 minutes.

Chris, who kept a diary during the voyage, signed up after seeing advertisements for the race on the Tube.

He wrote: "It's difficult to summarise just what an

experience this race has been. There have been times when I hadn't slept for days and just wanted to get off the boat. I've been more physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted than I've ever been before."

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Learning the lingo

“We want more students to have an appreciation of Chinese culture and the ability to speak Mandarin.”

MAYOR LUTFUR RAHMAN, BELOW



What a great achievement!

Sixty children aged between three and 18 were presented with certificates marking their achievements in Mandarin and Cantonese by the Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets.

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Chinese lion dancers captivated the audience



Cllr Gulam Robbani congratulates performers

BY IAN READ
PHOTOS BY REHAN JAMIL

YOUNG people would do well to learn Mandarin and be able to capitalise on China's growth as a world economic powerhouse.

So says Mayor Lutfur Rahman, who believes that with its rich Chinese heritage, Tower Hamlets is well placed to make the most of China's bright future.

Encouraging more residents to learn Mandarin, he said: "By the time most of the children born today leave school, China will probably be the leading economic power in the world."

"In order to benefit

from the emergence of China, both here and abroad, we want more students to have an appreciation of Chinese culture and the ability to speak Mandarin."

Chinese people have lived and worked in London since the 18th century, with settlers arriving in the

1880s on ships at Thames dockyards, working in laundry and catering trades in Limehouse and Stepney.

But as well as acknowledging the history, the council wants young people to think of the future – and the business and career opportunities that China offers.

Mandarin is spoken by around 800 million people in the world today yet just 3,000 pupils in England, Wales and Northern Ireland entered for Chinese languages GCSEs in 2013.

Mayor Rahman was speaking after 60 children aged between three and 18 were presented with certificates marking

their achievements in Mandarin and Cantonese.

The Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets' graduation event was held at Mulberry School for Girls and was attended by Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for children's services.

Cllr Robbani said: "We want more of our students being able to benefit from the business opportunities that the emerging Chinese markets will offer."

Based on the site of St Mary and St Michael Primary School in Sutton Street, E1, the Chinese school has been operating for 30 years and offers specialist language sessions in the mornings.

The graduation event, attended by parents and other family members, featured a traditional Chinese dance by performers aged four to seven from the school's dance group.



Sophie Jordan, three-and-a-half, and her dad enjoy the celebrations

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'What an experience it's been!'

"There have been times when I hadn't slept for days and just wanted to get off the boat. I've been more physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted than I've ever been before."

ROUND THE WORLD YACHTSMAN CHRIS NELSON

Have a Bite...

A new monthly food event launches at Chrisp Street, Poplar this Friday from 11am until 3pm.

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News

Pensioner beaten and robbed in own home

A PENSIONER was hit repeatedly and robbed by two men who walked into his home in Bow last weekend.

The robbers, both described as aged 21 to 29 and of eastern European origin, entered the 72-year-old's home in

Parnell Road, at about midday on Saturday, July 12.

After hitting the man several times, they ransacked the property taking jewellery, cash, a mobile phone and a camera.

One of them wore a grey hooded track-suit and the other had a black leather jacket, blue jeans and a balaclava.

Both ran from Parnell Road into Lefevre Walk in the direction of Garri-son Road.

Anyone who either saw the men or has information concerning the incident should contact Tower Hamlets CID on 8217 3737 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 quoting reference 4217258/14.

Praise for cuts stance

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

CHILD poverty campaigners are urging other local authorities to follow Tower Hamlets' lead and reinstate council tax benefit support to their poorest residents.

In a report published last week, the Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) said the government's decision in April 2013 to abolish the nationwide scheme had caused "immense hardship" for many families.

The national council tax benefit scheme was replaced by local schemes, which were developed and administered by councils.

The Government funding

given to councils for local schemes was ten per cent less than the funding allocated to the national scheme – a difference of about £3 million in Tower Hamlets.

The council made the decision to absorb these costs, rather than passing the burden on to 10,281 residents on low incomes.

Six other councils in London followed this approach but asked residents to meet the shortfall in funds.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We will do all that we can to support our residents as government cuts continue to bite."

The other councils were Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, Merton, City of London, Wandsworth and Westminster.



The Henri Lloyd sails to victory under Tower Bridge

"I have gone through the highest highs and lowest lows but each time got through it with the support of everyone on board Henri Lloyd and friends on other boats."

■ POPLAR personal assistant Michelle Porter also returned home on board the Derry Londonderry Doire yacht that she had crewed.

Last November the 36-year-old had to be air-lifted from the boat for medical treatment amid

hurricane force winds in the Indian Ocean.

In her diary she wrote: "No matter how tough things got, we bounced back and those days ultimately ended with a smile."

"I can't wait to be home with family and friends but headsail changes in the middle of a storm, where nothing can be heard over the wind and rain – you can't beat those moments."

The Derry came in at fourth place.

News in brief

Grab a treat at Chrisp Street

CHRISP Street in Poplar is set for some mouth-watering treats with the launch, this Friday, July 25, of Bite.

The food event will be held on the last Friday of each month from 11am-3pm and feature a range of street food traders, live music and a pop-up bar. There will also be table tennis and giant games.

You can find Bite just off East India Dock Road, in front of Idea Store Chrisp Street. Follow @bitestreetfood on Twitter.

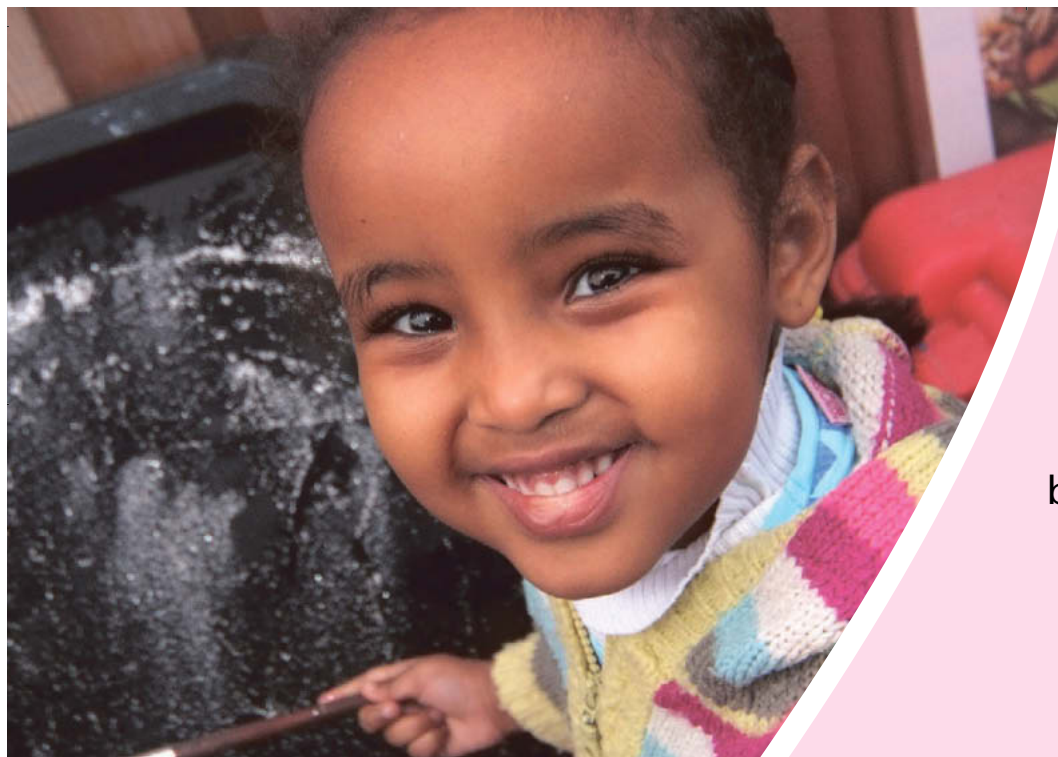
For trader enquiries, email Hello@Bite StreetFood.com

Fete and auction for MS charity

A DAY of fun, laughter and frivolity in the summer sun is being held to raise awareness about the degenerative condition multiple sclerosis and to support the work of specialist gym, Ability Bow.

The Brick Lane fete and art auction will take place on Sunday, July 27 from 12-7pm in the grounds of St Matthew's Church, St Matthew's Row, Bethnal Green.

For more information, or if you would like to be involved as a performer, stall holder or volunteer, visit <http://blvf.org/village-fete>



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tres between its junction with Mantus Road and its junction with Malcolm Place.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable the essential detailed railway bridge inspection to be carried out on the public highway by Centurion Traffic Management.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Malcolm Road, Cephas Street, Globe Road, Sceptre Road and Braintree Street and vice versa or Malcolm Place, Cambridge Heath Road, Cephas Street and Malcolm Road and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 28th July 2014 at 22:00 hours until Tuesday 29th July 2014 at 06:00 hours

when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harris on@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 21st July 2014

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83 Barchester Street Exhibition

Canary Wharf (Barchester) Limited, part of Canary Wharf Group are holding an exhibition to view design proposals for a residential development at the vacant site of 83 Barchester Street, which currently comprises a disused factory and warehouse building.

If you would like to learn more about the proposals please come along to the Spotlight Youth Centre at the dates and times below where members of the project team would be happy to discuss the project and answer questions.

Exhibition

Spotlight Youth Centre,
30 Hay Currie Street,
London E14 6GN

Thursday 24th July: 3pm – 8pm
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Talks, walks, films and poetry

Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives, with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund, has put together a programme of cultural events commemorating the outbreak of World War I.

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Poppy for charity

Red ceramic poppies are available to buy with proceeds going to six service charities.

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News

WWI history on our doorstep

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

A FASCINATING programme of events is being organised by the council over the next few months to mark the centenary of World War I.

The Local History Library and Archives has put together commemorative cultural events, including walking tours, talks, archive film screenings and poetry readings taking place across Idea Stores and libraries in August and September.

The programme provides residents and visitors with opportunities to find out more about the lives of local people who experienced the conflict, and discover what happened to the borough's streets, communities and neighbourhoods.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "It is important to honour the soldiers who fought for our freedoms. I hope this will inspire residents to delve into our rich history and take time out to reflect on the significance of what happened 100 years ago."

The festival launches on Saturday, August 2 with an all-day event at the Local History Library called **Explore Our WWI Archive**, where borough

archivist Malcolm Barr-Hamilton will highlight interesting aspects from its collections.

Michael Berlin from Birkbeck, University of London will give a talk on **Pacifism in the East**

End during World War I and there will also be stalls from community heritage groups.

A continuing strand of the two-month programme is the **WWI in Tower Hamlets Talk Series**,

featuring historians discussing the impacts the war had on the local people and area.

Highlights include a surprising story to be revealed by Chris Everett in his talk

Dockers Go To War; historian Jahan Mahmood's **Fighting for Britain: Accounts of Muslim bravery during the Great War** at Idea Store Whitechapel; and **The Wounded Soldier and the East End of London** by historian Gary Haines.

Sky High in the Pavilion: From Munich to Mile End commemorates the start of WWI with an exhibition at the Art Pavilion in Grove Road, E3 from July 29-August 7. The main focus will be a large scale paper model of the German Zeppelin airship created with schools groups.

Other events include a number of guided viewings of the borough war memorial at Bethnal Green Library. **Chrip Street Remembers** is a special day at Idea Store Chrip Street featuring film screenings, reminiscence sessions, local history displays, art workshops and much more.

Over at Idea Store Watney Market, **From Cubitt Town to Aldgate East – One Woman's Journey through the First World War** is a talk by novelist Juliet West about her new book *Before the Fall*.

All events are free and no booking is required. For full details visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore.co.uk

Did you know Stepney war vet Walter?

DESCENDANTS of a World War I veteran based in Stepney are being sought as part of a commemoration project at St Paul's Cathedral.

Walter Conway was one of more than 130 badly wounded soldiers who, as part of their recovery, contributed to an altar frontal embroidery used by the cathedral from 1919 until the 1940s.

St Paul's volunteer Jane Robinson, who is hoping to track down members of his family, said: "According to the 1911 census, Walter lived in Duckett Street in Stepney. His parents were called Walter and Lydia."

"He joined the Poplar and Stepney Rifles and after the war was a crane driver in the docks. He had a son called Richard Thomas Conway."

St Paul's is planning to mark the centenary of the outbreak of WWI by setting aside an area of the cathedral for four years, with the altar frontal a major focus. A special service is being held at St Paul's on Sunday, August 3.

Anyone with information about Walter Conway should contact Simon Carter on 7246 8325.

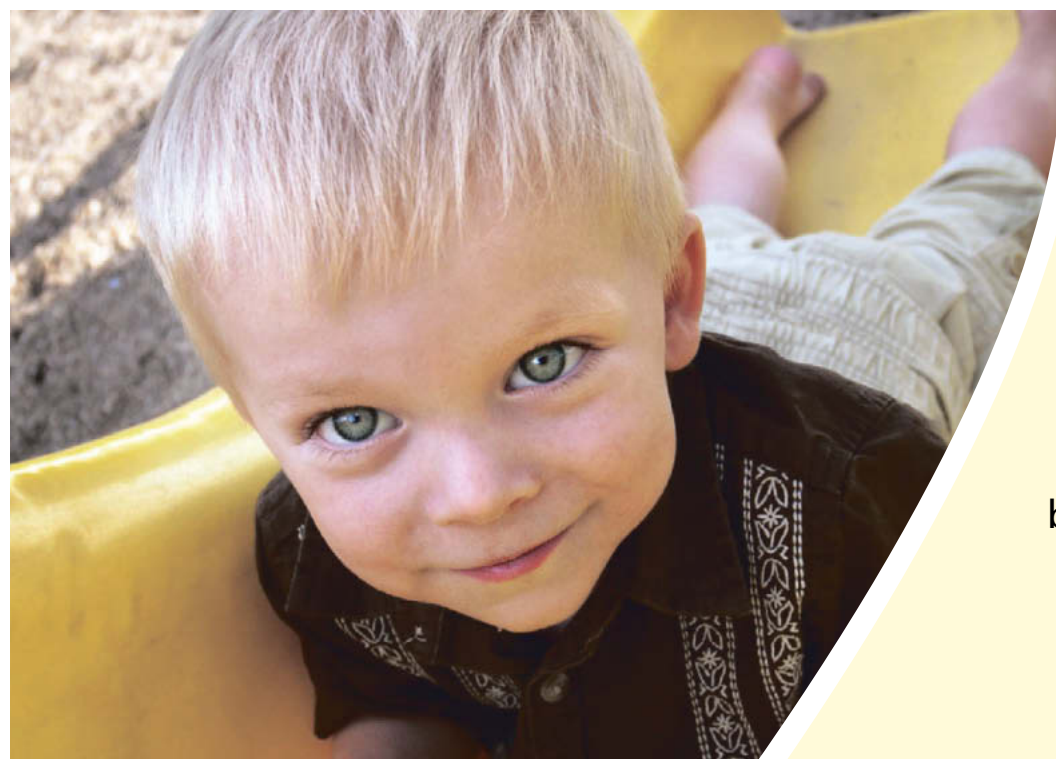


THE first of a sea of red ceramic poppies were 'planted' in the moat of the Tower of London last week to mark the centenary of the outbreak of World War I. Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red, by artist Paul Cummins, will be made up of 888,246 poppies representing all the fatalities of the war from Britain and the Commonwealth. The last poppy will be planted on

Armistice Day, on November 11. Every evening, the public will be able to witness from Tower Hill terrace the names of 180 serving military killed during the war being read out in a roll of honour, and members of the public can nominate a name – visit www.hrp.org.uk/TowerofLondon



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A new life in O! Canada

The Ragged School Museum in Mile End will be exploring the lives of the thousands of children sent to Canada.

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100 years of medical history

Find out about the lives of east London children in the 1900s – how they lived, where they worked and what illnesses they suffered from at the Centre of the Cell.

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Summer activities

Activities in brief Historical fun

THE Ragged School Museum will be exploring the lives of the thousands of children sent to Canada between the 1860s and 1930s. O, Canada! runs every Wednesday and Thursday from July 30 until August 28.

The free activities look at the long journeys the children undertook and their new lives in the wide open spaces of Canada. Expect moose, mounties and maple leaves with arts, crafts, puzzles, games and trails at the museum at 46-50 Copperfield Road, E3.

Call 8980 6405, email schools@raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk or visit www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk

Manga or mendi?

ACTIVITIES for young people aged eight to 19 will take place on Brodlove Lane and Glamis Place estates in Shadwell from July 28 until August 22, and on the Whitechapel Estate, John Fisher Street, between August 4 and 29.

They include T-shirt designing, bridal mendi, manga drawing, street dance, CV writing, sports and Bollywood dancing.

Call Jessica Laditan on 7021 4475 or email jessica.laditan@peabody.org.uk



(Above and right) Young people taking part in last year's Design for Futures course



Get ready for art college

Free course with Central St Martins to prepare teenagers for next step

BY RAJU MIAH

THE council's A Team Arts is working with Futureversity and Central St Martins College of Art to deliver this year's Design for Futures course.

Young people aged 15-19 who are thinking about studying fashion, textiles, product design, jewellery or architecture can take advantage of a free four-week course which will prepare them for art college.

The theme this year is Urban Habitat and will focus on environmental issues by

looking at how nature exists within inner city areas like Tower Hamlets.

It will also look at the impact people and architecture have on natural habitats and resources as more and more open spaces are being used for building homes to accommodate the growing population.

Cabinet member for culture, Cllr Shafiqul Haque, said: "I encourage any young person looking to study an arts-related course to consider this free project which will develop their skills and prepare them for college."

Those taking part will have the chance

to create a portfolio for college entry by working with tutors from Central Saint Martins and experience what it's like to go to art college.

Participants will attend trips to inform and inspire their design work.

The course is accredited by Arts Awards and places are limited. Applicants will need to attend a short informal interview before securing a place.

Interested candidates should contact Sarbjit Natt on 7364 7911 or email sarbjit.natt@towerhamlets.gov.uk for more information or to apply.

All aboard the Big Dance Bus



THE Spotlight summer programme in Poplar kicks off on Wednesday, July 23 with the Big Dance Bus.

The double-decker Routemaster will create 'guerilla style' dance experiences and is looking for dance groups across Tower Hamlets to come and perform – from ballet to waltz via contemporary and tango. More details at www.bigdance.org.uk/big-dance-bus-2014/

Other summer activities at Spotlight, the new state-of-the-art creative space for young people centre in Hay Currie Street, E14, include animation workshops, bread baking, make your own TV documentary and 'band in a week'.

Visit <http://wearespotlight.com> or see page 22.

MICROBES, molar and 100-year-old killer diseases can all be investigated at the Centre of the Cell. The family science centre run by Queen Mary University of London in Whitechapel is running a range of workshops from Tuesday, August 5 to September 4.

■ Sores, Spores and Sickly Bugs uncovers 100 years of medical history in the East End, through hands-on activities. Free.

■ Complete brain-busting challenges and puzzles to find out which 'monster' microbe has made a patient ill at Microbe Detectives. Tickets are £7, £5 concessions.

■ The interactive Trauma Show includes amazing demonstrations and science



facts about blood, traumatic injuries and the fight to save lives. Tickets cost £7, £5 concessions.

■ Workshops on snot, sick and scabs, teeth, the senses, and air pollution, also take place at the centre at the Blizzard Institute, 4 Newark

Street, E1 across the summer. Events are recommended for children and families aged seven-plus, and children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit <http://centreofthecell.eventbrite.co.uk/> or call 7882 2562.

THREE weeks of activities exploring natural and man-made design in homes and gardens are on offer at the Geffrye Museum in Shoreditch. Inspired by the museum's exhibition useful + beautiful: contemporary design for the home, the activities are varied and designed for ages two to 16.

There's the chance to construct mini-furniture ornaments and bird baths, create designer hats and tote bags, make mini beanbag animals and more.

The workshops run Tuesday, July 29 until Friday, August 15 from Tuesdays to Fridays. They are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before the workshop begins and children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. The museum is at 136 Kingsland Road, E2 – for details call 7739 9893 or email info@geffrye-museum.org.uk or visit www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



Youngsters with their wares from a previous workshop



Making roads safer

"Improving the skills of motorcyclists and scooter riders is vital in working towards the London-wide target of reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured on the roads."

MAYOR LUTFUR RAHMAN

Water warning

Each year around 400 people drown in the UK, with the highest number of deaths recorded in inland waterways.

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News

Rider skills workshops are on offer

TWO free one-day rider skills workshops for motorbikes and scooters are being held at the Town Hall in Poplar.

The council is hosting the Bike Safe/Scooter Safe workshops this Thursday, July 24 and on Monday, September 15.

Bike Safe is a motorcycle skills training course run by the police which helps riders to improve their riding skills and hazard awareness, helping to reduce casualties.

The day will include a classroom session and an observed ride on the road, and participants will be given training from police motorcyclists.

To qualify for a place you must live in Tower Hamlets, have your own roadworthy motorbike or scooter, hold a full UK driving licence (both parts), a valid MOT and insurance certificate, appropriate clothing and breakdown cover.

There are 100 Bike Safe vouchers available on a first come, first served basis. Book your place at www.bikesafe-london.co.uk and use voucher code: LBTH2013. The vouchers can be used at any Bike Safe training centre across London. For details call 7364 2221 or email roadsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk



MEMBERS of a comedy group are personally delivering cakes across the borough as part of a charity drive for Ramadan. Puremovements are raising money for Cakes4kids for the Pennyappeal. The scheme offers people the chance to order chocolate fudge cakes and have them delivered. Cakes cost £10 and the money goes towards feeding orphan children around the world. To order a cake text 07580 724680.

News in brief

Get on your bike

FREE family cycle training is on offer in Victoria Park during the school holidays for parents and accompanying children in years 3 to 6 who have not previously received cycle training.

There are two courses, run by Bikeworks on behalf of the council, from Monday to Thursday, July 28-31 and August 11-14, 10am to 12 noon daily.

The first course has only a limited number of places left.

Advance registration is required to secure a place – contact Bikeworks by calling 8980 7998 or by emailing enquiries@bikeworks.org.uk

Fishy food fun

FAMILIES are being offered the chance to learn how to prepare and cook fish and seafood meals this summer at the Billingsgate Seafood School in Poplar.

Adults with one or two children aged seven to 13 can apply to go along to Billingsgate Market from 10am until 12noon or from 3-5pm on a choice of dates in August.

They will be shown how to prepare and cook simple meals using fish or shellfish and learn about how to include fish as part of a healthy diet.

To apply for a family place call 7517 3548 or email lyn@seafoodtraining.org by August 1.

Stay safe this summer

BY JAMES MARTIN

AS summer temperatures settle in and children break up for their school holidays, residents are being reminded to stay safe.

Waterways charity Canal & River Trust warned people to resist the temptation to take a dip in canals and rivers to cool off.

Tony Stammers, head of health and safety, said: "Inland waters such as canals, rivers and reservoirs may look inviting on a hot summer's day, but any open body of water can pose a hazard.

"The water can be extremely cold and can bring on cramps – in even the strongest swimmers – and there may be hidden objects lurking beneath the surface."

Each year around 400 people drown in the UK, with the highest number of deaths recorded in the country's inland waterways.

Children, young adults and people under the influence of alcohol are among the highest risk groups, according to the Royal Life Saving Society UK. The council is offering some top tips for staying cool:

■ Try to keep out of the sun between 11am and 3pm.

■ Wear UV sunglasses, preferably wrap-around, to reduce UV exposure to the eyes, walk in the shade, apply sunscreen of at least SPF15 with UVA protection, wear a hat and light scarf. Wear light, loose-fitting cotton clothes.

■ Drink lots of cool drinks.

■ Look out for others especially vulnerable groups such as the older people, young children and babies and those with serious illnesses.

■ Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children or animals.

And while it's important to be safe when spending time outdoors, it can also get very hot indoors. If you have small children, be mindful of keeping them away from open windows, especially if you live in multi-storey flats.

Fasting advice

If you are fasting for Ramadan and you start to feel unwell, disoriented or confused, or collapse or faint, advice is to stop fasting and have a drink of water or other fluid.

This advice is especially important for older adults, those with poorly controlled medical conditions such as low/high blood pressure or diabetes. The Muslim Council of Britain has confirmed that breaking fast in such conditions is allowed.

Also make sure to check on others in the community who may be at greater risk.



Learning 2

Free childcare, supported by Tower Hamlets' childminders

Registered childminders care for children in a home environment and help them to learn by visiting libraries, museums, play sessions and children's centres.

Find your nearest, Ofsted registered childminder by visiting www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/Learning2

or by calling 020 7364 6495





Sniffer dogs used to combat drugs

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Useful information

Summer safety

News from Andy Bamber, the council's head of safer communities

THE arrival of summer has seen the launch of a host of community safety initiatives designed to make residents feel safer and happier about getting out and about.

I know that tackling drugs is a top priority for many residents, and we are continuing to respond directly to those concerns through our Dealer a Day programme – where we work with the police to arrest 365 dealers a year, amounting to one every day.

Our latest initiative under Dealer a Day involves Tower Hamlets enforcement officers (THEOs) and Partnership Task Force (PTF) police officers carrying out sniffer dog patrols, in areas of the borough identified as drug dealing hotspots.

Thanks to information from residents, the patrols are proving successful, having led to a number of drugs and weapons hauls. I encourage residents to keep reporting concerns about drug misuse to the police non-emergency number on 101.

Also this month we became the second inner London borough to launch a local Community Alcohol Partnership, which is a successful national programme that aims to decrease anti-social behaviour (ASB) associated with street drinking.

The launch event took place in Weavers Fields, Bethnal Green – an area that has been identified as having concerning levels of ASB activity, underage drinking and street drinking – and saw young people from surrounding schools getting together to play a football tournament, which culminated in the award of trophies and medals for the winners.

Under the scheme the council's licensing team works with retailers and police to develop a culture of responsible drinking where both adults and young people drink sensibly

and retailers understand their duty to prevent selling alcohol to those under the age of 18.

In another initiative to reduce anti-social behaviour, we are asking residents to give their views about whether an alleyway that is a hotspot for anti-social behaviour should be gated off.

Despite numerous interventions by the council and its partners, Kings Arms Court alleyway in Whitechapel continues to be plagued by criminal activity and anti-social behaviour.

We are therefore proposing gating off the alleyway off, which would make it inaccessible to the public.

It's really important we hear from residents about whether this is a good idea or not. The consultation is running until July 31. To take part visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/kingsarmscourt or call 7364 6259.

I'd also like to remind readers of the steps they can take to reduce their risk of becoming a victim of crime. Long, hot summer days can often mean we want to leave our windows and doors open – but this can provide easy access for thieves. Be vigilant when leaving doors and windows open, and make sure they are securely locked when you leave home.

Remember too that any noise you make when your windows and door are open will be more easily heard by others – so be considerate.

If you're looking for a way to make the most of the balmy summer evenings, remember to come along to the last of the summer markets in Whitechapel and at Watney Market this Friday and Saturday from 7-11pm.

An additional market is also running at Petticoat Lane market on Middlesex Street, between 10am and 4pm from Monday to Friday.

I am glad residents have enjoyed the markets and I encourage those residents who haven't been yet to come along and soak up the atmosphere before they finish on July 26.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.

Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Advice

East London Parkinson's Support Group

For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Weds each month, 11am-12pm at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14. 0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets

Advice and help for carers and people with dementia. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1. 8121 5626

Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project

Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm. Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3. 7364 2550/2199

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm. 364 6489

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm. **Britannia (Perimart)**, Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

LinkAge Plus

An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Free Advice

Benefits, housing, immigration. Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-

12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14. 7987 9379

Skillsmatch

Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 55 Upper Bank Street, E14. 7364 3727 or email skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust

Offers support, information

and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events. 07976 710964 or towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com www.nct.org.uk

Breastfeeding Support Centres

Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14. 3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

Families with Autism

Spark Centre, Smart Street, E2. 8981 4924 fwautism@btinternet.com

Free home fire safety advice

From the London Fire Brigade 08000 28 44 28

Careers advice

Tower Hamlets Careers Service

Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available. Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3. 7364 1401

TH Lifelong Learning

Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

Careers advice

Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2. 07432 463343



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Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Tackling drug issues day by day

The Partnership Task Force is an initiative under which the council funds extra police officers to tackle key issues such as drugs, gangs and vice. To report drug dealing and misuse...

CALL THE POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER ON 101

Cadets need your vote

Vote for Tower Hamlets Air Cadets and help them win National Lottery funding and scoop a £2,000 prize.

SEE STORY BELOW

News

Task force tackles drug hotspots

BY POPPY TURNER

TOWER Hamlets enforcement officers (THEOs) and Partnership Task Force police officers have been carrying out sniffer dog patrols under the council's Dealer a Day programme.

Officers have been using the dogs in areas of the borough identified by residents as drug dealing hotspots – and the patrols have led to a number of drugs and weapons hauls.

During a patrol on the Solander Gardens Estate in Shadwell on the night of June 28, sniffer dogs alerted the THEOs to an apparently abandoned car. When task force officers searched the vehicle they found ten bags of herbal cannabis, a large quantity of

crack cocaine and heroin wraps, a set of scales and other drug dealing paraphernalia.

A further patrol at Solander Gardens on July 3 resulted in the recovery of a large quantity of cannabis from another parked vehicle.

Dog patrols around Stayners Road in Stepney Green on June 19 and 20 led to the detection of several bags of cannabis, which had been hidden around the estate ready for dealing, and a number of potential weapons, including a 15-inch knife, several metal bars and a motorcycle chain with a padlock attached.

Cllr Ohid Ahmed, cabinet member for community safety, said: "The key to the success of these sniffer dog patrols is residents' intelligence about where the drug dealing hotspots

are. This is why it is vital people continue to report concerns to us and feel confident they are helping us to take on the dealers."

Borough police commander Dave Stringer added: "These sniffer dog operations aim to disrupt drug dealers' activities and make life as difficult for them as possible.

"We will adopt any tactic necessary in our drive to combat drug supply."

Under the Dealer a Day initiative, the council and police commit to working together to arrest at least 365 drug dealers every year – amounting to at least one every day.

Residents are encouraged to report drug dealing and misuse, or any suspicious activity, to the police non-emergency number on 101.



Hope and dad Marc feed a chicken

A NOVEL art show ruffled feathers in Roman Road. The Roman Road Gallery hosted the Chicken Show, an exhibition by artists Tom Esam, Josh Whitaker and

Thomas Mailaender – and one of the prime exhibits was a real chook. Mailaender's Chicken Museum transformed the space into a real hen house,

confronting live chickens with pictures displayed at their height. The show proved popular and passers-by got a bird's eye view through the window.

Votes needed in lottery bid

TOWER Hamlets Air Cadets are seeking local support as they compete for votes and the chance to shine in this year's National Lottery Awards.

The cadets have been plucked from more than 750 entries to go to the public vote to decide the winners of this year's awards.

The group are competing against six other organisations to win the best education category and scoop a £2,000

prize. Tower Hamlets is the first new air cadet unit in London for 40 years and was set up in response to the riots of August 2011.

The squadron works with young people aged 13-20 to promote and encourage a practical interest in aviation and the Royal Air Force.

It also provides training and qualifications, as well as teaching qualities such as leadership, self-discipline and good citizenship.

Flight Lieutenant Rex Nicholls says winning the award and being celebrated on national television would be a dream come true: "It's easy to vote, so we're hoping people support us, as it would be a fantastic reward for everyone involved in the project to receive national recognition for their hard work."

To vote for the air cadets, go to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or call 0844 8369677. Voting runs until midnight on Wednesday, July 23.

News in brief

Seat on the board

A TOWER Hamlets GP has been appointed to the board of a charity which works to improve health and health care in England.

Dr Sam Everington, chair of NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, has joined the board of trustees at The King's Fund. Trustees are

appointed for a three-year renewable term, and meet seven times a year.

Co-op celebration

THE work of the co-operative movement in Tower Hamlets will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 22 from 6-11pm at the Indobar, 133 Whitechapel Road.

For details visit www.co-op-eration.coop or call 7247 1056.

Poplar festival fun

A POPLAR estate is getting ready for the first ever Brownfield Festival, taking place on Friday, August 1.

The festival, organised by the Brownfield estate board, will run from 2-5pm in Adderley Street, Poplar. Activities will include a bouncy castle, bungee run, face painting and a theatre show.

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Parks team praised

"The parks team did a fantastic job decorating the Hub and getting residents on their feet and active."

CLLR SHAFIQUL HAQUE



Celebrate Vicky Park's volunteers

Go along to Vicky's Volunteer Day and get involved with volunteers for a big tidy-up followed by a get-together celebration to thank all those involved. Meet at The Hub Building.

CONTACT 7364 4172

News



Three couples enjoy the foxtrot, quickstep, jive and cha cha

Tea dance is a journey down memory lane

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

RESIDENTS combined their love of the outdoors and dancing by joining in an al-fresco tea dance at Victoria Park.

The council hosted a tea dance for the over-50s at the parks Hub centre with enthusiastic dancers spilling out of the building.

Back by popular demand, the annual dance attracted a big turn-out with tunes from a by-gone era filling the park.

Dancers took along their favourite records and shared old photographs and memories of growing up in the borough.

The park rangers also joined in the fun trying out the foxtrot, quickstep, cha cha and jive.

"The event helped me to come out to meet new people and Friends & Neighbours helped me to travel here," said 78-year-old Beatrice Taylor.

Sydney Johns, 80, added: "This was an excellent event, surprisingly good. I would definitely come again."

"It was very good – many



thanks to the organisers."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Tea dances are becoming a regular fixture as many older residents appreciate the chance to socialise with their peers and reminisce. It's good to see so many residents at the dances and enjoying the sunshine in our flagship park."

To find out more about free events at Victoria Park visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/victoriapark

The pie and mash is served and, below, residents tucking into one of their favourite meals



The sound of the trumpet conjured up memories from a bygone era

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Using technology to tell their stories

SLAMBassadors became a national project in 2008, pioneering the use of online technology to engage with young people with an interest in spoken word, or who just wanted to tell their stories.

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Football and business

"A manager or a captain must be able to lead a team through anything. A good leader must not fear change."

DANIEL LAMBERT NEU

Schools news



Ceramic art made at a snail's pace

CERAMIC sculptures created by parents and children at Alice Model Nursery in Stepney Green were displayed as part of an art exhibition in the nursery garden.

Parents and children developed their idea for the sculptures after they visited the Matisse exhibition at the Tate Modern.

Community artist Murude Mehmet worked with the nursery to create ceramic tiles which were then used to make snail sculptures.

Nursery children, aged three and four, said the snail looked magical.

"I love touching the tiles, it looks amaz-

ing, the snail is made of diamonds and crystals," one of the children said.

A parent said: "It looks professional. To have had the opportunity to take part in making and creating these tiles took me back to my childhood. Now my child has had the same opportunity."

Pupils woo Wilton's with words



(l-r) Performer Shay-D; Minhaj and Yunus from Stepney Green School; Kiara and Precious from Sir John Cass; Lily from Hermitage; and Zac from Swanlea

BY STAFF REPORTER

BUDDING bards slammed their way on to the stage to wow the audience with their poetry.

Students from six of the borough's schools were taking part in the Tower Hamlets SLAMBassadors Showcase held at Wilton's Music Hall earlier this month.

Organised by the Poetry Society on behalf of Tower Hamlets Schools Library Service, it

was the fourth year the event has been held as part of the service's creative literature package.

Poets worked with secondary school classes for two days and then budding poets were selected to perform at Wilton's.

The Poetry Society then selects performers to go on to the national Slambassadors finals in November.

The schools taking part were Morpeth, Sir John Cass,

Stepney Green, Bow, Swanlea and Oaklands.

SLAMBassadors began as a London-wide slam in 2001 and became a national project in 2008, pioneering the use of on-line technology to engage with young people with an interest in spoken word, or who just wanted space to tell their stories.

Many of the young artists discovered through the programme have gone on to create successful careers in poetry.

Daniel wins with tale of two halves

WORLD Cup fever may be over but a sportsmad student who used football to illustrate the attributes of a good leader has won a presentation skills competition.

Daniel Lambert Neu, 14, from Swanlea School in Whitechapel won this year's Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BoFA Merrill) competition held at the bank's European headquarters in the City.

During his five-minute presentation, Daniel said: "A manager or a captain must be able to lead a team through anything. A good leader must not



have any fear of change."

The nine finalists, who made it through the heats from an initial entry of 600 students, were judged on various skills such as body language, the quality of the

arguments put forward and their time keeping.

Second and third places were awarded to Naema Begum and Naphysah Awuah, both from Mulberry School for Girls.

Daniel said he gained confidence from taking part in the competition. "To have won feels pretty awesome," he said.

The contest, run with Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership, was the concluding event in the BoFA Merrill financial education and employability programme and was open to students from Bow School, Swanlea School and Mulberry School for Girls.

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At home with nature

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Memorials to the great and good

Graves in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park include Harry Orbell, founder of the Independent Labour Party, and the first mayor of Poplar and North Woolwich MP Will Crooks (left).

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History

A place in history

Dear Editor,

ON June 9, you carried an article by John Rennie about my father Sam Lesser (also known as Manassah Lesser and Sam Russell). The piece

included the following: "In 1956, Sam was Moscow correspondent as a briefing came through on Nikita Khrushchev's secret speech, denouncing Stalin's crimes. The journalist's 12-page report

appeared in the London paper, reduced to a few uncritical paragraphs. Yet in the Hungarian uprising in October of that year, brutally quashed by the Soviets, Lesser's reports again toe the official line."

My father was actually the first journalist to 'get' the Khrushchev speech story and duly sent his story to the Daily Worker. However, the Communist Party of Great Britain leadership, and therefore the DW editor of the

time, refused to publish Sam's comprehensive and detailed piece. Hence, the paper missed a huge 'scoop' and Sam was absolutely livid. Even the Soviets (as well as MI5) acknowledged that he was one of the more inquisitive and difficult to 'fob off' of the 'fraternal' correspondents.

The invasion of Hungary, later

in that same year (1956), a whole different matter – and yes, Sam did follow what was then the 'Party line' and later in life he interrogated himself about whether he could and should have analysed the situation differently. It was more complex than it appears now.

Ruth Muller
Nelson Square, SE1

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The grave of John Buckley, one of the first people to be awarded a Victoria Cross, is given a headstone

Re-dedication for VC war veteran

BY STAFF REPORTER
PICTURES BY KEN GREENWAY

AN unmarked grave of one of the first people to be awarded a Victoria Cross has been given an engraved headstone at a ceremony in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park.

The grave of John Buckley was discovered by history research volunteers from the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park two years ago.

Cemetery Park manager Ken Greenway explained: "We have always been aware that the park contained the remains of one of the first ever people to be awarded a VC medal, John Buckley.

"We also knew he was in an unmarked, public grave, and we had an idea of possibly where it could be."

The volunteers were researching a row of public graves and using "a combination of know-how, the burial registers and a

trusty metre rule" they were able to accurately locate the grave.

Mr Buckley was awarded the VC for an act of bravery with three other members of his regiment during the Indian mutiny in 1857.

On July 14 soldiers from Buckley's barracks – 9 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps – organised a re-dedication ceremony that was attended by representatives from the regiment, the Victoria Cross Trust, cemetery park Friends, and Poplar & Limehouse MP Jim Fitzpatrick, along with a bagpiper and bugler.



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As many houses as a capital city

The five places that make up 'Sailortown' – St Katharine's, Wapping, Ratcliff, Shadwell and Limehouse – had as many houses as several capital cities in Europe in their little streets.

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

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History

BY JOHN RENNIE

TO the majority of respectable 18th century London, dining in the clubs of Mayfair and Pall Mall, the East End was a foreign country, with all the lurid myth that grew up around the feared unknown.

Over a century later, writer Jack London would try to engage the services of Thomas Cook to take him east of the Aldgate Pump, only to be rebuffed in horror. And it's telling that one of the few accurate but most colourful descriptions of the area east of the City appears in the Foreigners' Guide of 1752.

Surveying the five 'contiguous places' that make up 'Sailortown' – St Katharine's, Wapping, Ratcliff, Shadwell and Limehouse – we find that "the little streets, lanes, alleys and courts swarm with people, and are so considerable, that they contain as many houses as several capital cities in Europe".

An exaggeration? By that year the population of London had reached three quarters of a million, and in another 50 years it would hit 1.4m, easily the biggest city in Europe, and the majority of these people (indeed the majority of London itself) was a mystery to most chroniclers.

Parish records give some indication and we know that Wapping had 37 households per acre in 1690s; by 1801 the parish of St George in the East had more than 20,000 squeezed into 244 acres.

The permanent Sailortown exhibition at the Museum of London, Docklands, gives a great visual impression of what it must have been like – minus the rats, filth, noise and stench of course.

And while the age of mass immigration was far off, the new blood that did come into England largely came in on the boats docked at Wapping and Limehouse.

This was the truly cosmopolitan London. For visitors from the ruling classes, who might be used to seeing the same faces from year to year and not too many of them (a typical year might consist of months in the country then a few weeks in the West End of London) it could be a shock.

Magistrate John Fielding, better qualified than most as he spent his time amid the East Enders (and in his official capacity would often see them at their worst), attempted to give a flavour in the 1760s.

"When one goes into Rotherhithe and Wapping, which places are mainly inhabited by sailors, but that somewhat of the same language is spoken, a man would be apt to suspect himself in another country. Their manner of living, acting, dressing and behaving are so very peculiar to ourselves."

Fielding's wording suggested he considered himself an East Enders yet could still see their strangeness to outsiders. And even within the East End, close-living commu-

“Their manner of living, acting, dressing and behaving are so very peculiar to ourselves.”

Magistrate John Fielding

nities could be as alien to each other as if there were a wall between their respective quarters.

"If every other man in Spitalfields was a weaver, every other man in St Katharine's, Wapping and Shadwell had at least some marine or river experience... and they were a rough lot."

Until the 1880s, there was no such thing as joining the Navy, except for officers. The men were enlisted on a casual, by-voyage basis and recruited from the vast pool of spare labour that had washed up in the riverside hamlets, a rough and ready crew supremely skilled in... whatever was needed.

These 18th century multi-taskers crewed the Merchant Navy as much as the Royal; they were lightermen, dockers, fishermen; boys who had run away from their masters; weavers who had deserted the loom; men who had washed in from Essex, Middlesex and beyond in search of work after the harvests had failed; crew who had been picked up from Africa, India, China or the Tyne, and unceremoniously dumped in Limehouse when their value was exhausted.

No wonder even Fielding had trouble understanding what they said when they stood, cap off and head bowed, in his court.

Some parents even sent their sons to sea to sort them out. George Peters, a Ratcliff Highway carpenter's son, had been in trouble since he could walk, "swearing so as to pollute the very air, mixing with rough types and proficient in every kind of mischief". His parents feared 'the fatal tree' (the gibbet) and put him first on a man-o-war, then a collier.

A teenage veteran of the Royal and Merchant fleets, he returned to the East End, crime and a judicial death. There was even a charity dedicated to shipping lads out of the East End and into a career on the High Seas.



Above: A revolt on board a slave ship in the 19th century



(Left) Sailortown as shown by the Museum of London exhibition

The Cockney Feast, and later the Marine Society, set about manning the Navy for the Seven Years War in 1756, sponsoring boys for service. Off went 14-year-old Isaac Scott, a silk-winder's son from Spitalfields, George Mackenzie, 13, from Whitechapel and John Lank, 14, from Norton Folgate.

The work was dangerous, often deadly, but they would be earning many times the wages of an East End lad (the only other way out, an apprenticeship, had to be bought and so was out of reach). Many would never see their parents again.

The Navy recruited out of a pub, the Black Boy and Trumpet in St Katharine's, where

drunk men could be taken on (in the 1750s a man might get £7 for volunteering and two months' advance wages, a further £5); the unwilling could be pressed into service for considerably less.

And the numbers needed were huge. As Millicent Rose wrote in *The East End of London* (1951), "the riches that flowed up the river with every tide was paid for in East End courage and East End lives".

During the Seven Years War, the 'official' Navy employed 85,000 men against 10,000 in peacetime. A prime source of poaching was from the Merchant fleet, which had some 80,000 men. War and trade were inextricably linked of course – wars were now less ideological than about securing hugely profitable trade routes against the competition. So too did East Enders grow, if not rich, then at least temporarily wealthy. Thomas Robinson was delighted to be offered £25 for a run on a sugar ship from Jamaica to Wapping. And sailors might even expect a pension... if they reached pensionable age.

Back on shore, those canny enough to service the Navy were growing rich too. Publicans and prostitutes would quickly relieve those returning men of their money, while more 'respectable' businesses grew fabulously wealthy. Picklers, butchers, salt houses, coopers, stables... but none grew richer than the makers of ships' biscuits, the dull, reliable staple of life at sea.

James Peller Malcolm was a topographer and engraver who left his home in Philadelphia to travel back to his family's roots, arriving in London in the late 1700s. There to his amazement, he found one of the grandest houses belonging not to a knight or a lord but to Joseph Curtis, 'the king of biscuit makers'.

There by Wapping Dock stood his mansion, all marble fireplaces, fine art and footman, coaches ever at the ready. Curtis would advance the money for the building of Blackfriars Bridge before he died. No matter what language the mass of Sailortown's humanity spoke, they all needed to be fed.

■ **With thanks to *Old East Enders, a history of the Tower Hamlets* by Jane Cox, published by The History Press, £25.**

Museum of London, Docklands is at West India Quay, Canary Wharf, E14.

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Monday, July 21

5.30pm: Strategic development committee

Planning applications due to be considered include: demolition of workshop and car showroom and construction of 18-storey building for 221 homes at 100 Whitechapel Road & land behind Fieldgate Street & Vine Court, E1; outline application for mixed use development at Wood Wharf, Preston's Road, E14; demolition of building at 28 Ensign Street, E1 and construction of 4-, 6- & 15-storey building with 65 homes; demolition of former Glaucus Works, Leven Road, E14 and redevelopment of site with 6- & 9-storey building for mixed use including 126 homes.

For details call 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, July 22

5.30pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

Business includes a report on the sale of Old Poplar Town Hall and the strategic performance, corporate revenue and capital outturn for 2013/14

For more information call 7364 4333 or email angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, July 23

5.30pm: Cabinet

For details call 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, July 24

2pm: Licensing sub-committee

Applications for new premises licence for Victoria, 110 Grove Road, E3 and variation of premises licence for Boho Mexico, 151-153 Commercial Street, E1.

For details call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

5.30pm: Development committee

Planning applications include demolition of hotel at 113-115 Roman Road, E2 and construction of new 31-bedroom hotel.

Contact Zoe Folley (see left).

Wednesday, July 30

7.30pm: Council

For details call 7364 4204 or email johns.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.

The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

The Government is changing the benefits system as part of its plans for welfare reform. If you are claiming benefits, you may be affected. Households who are not in work or have low income will be affected. The impact of these changes could be severe and some households may be unable to afford their current housing costs.

Tower Hamlets Council will be providing a range of support to help you prepare for the changes. This includes:

- Getting information and advice
- Managing your savings
- Finding work and training opportunities

For more information about the changes visit the government website www.dwp.gov.uk or call our helpline on 0800 800 7000, or telephone 0202 555 4000.

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Your views on hotspot for anti-social behaviour

THE council is reminding residents to give their views about whether or not an alleyway that is a hotspot for anti-social behaviour should be gated off.

Despite numerous interventions by the council and its partners, Kings Arms Court alleyway continues to be plagued by criminal activity such as prostitution and soliciting, drug dealing and misuse, and anti-social behaviour such as littering, rubbish dumping, and street urination and defecation.

The path runs between Hopetown Hostel at

60 Old Montague Street and apartment block 1 & 2 Kings Arms Court, Whitechapel, and emerges between a coffee shop at 55 Whitechapel Road and a retail unit at 57 Whitechapel Road.

Under the proposed order, it would be gated off and made inaccessible to the general public.

The consultation is running until Thursday, July 31 – to take part visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/kingsarmscourt

For further information email kacsurveyresponse@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 7364 6259.

Planning

E1

526-528 Commercial Road – non-material amendment following grant of planning permission ref PA/10/00127, dated 1.6.10 for two additional storeys over existing building. Amendment sought: change of rear windows from UPVC to aluminium material.

39-45 Cavell Street – prior notification of proposed change of use from office to four residential units.

E1W

Unit 12, Ivory House, East Smithfield – listed building consent for installation of signage comprising of one set of halo illuminated fascia text, one internally illuminated pole mounted menu behind glazing and one set of eight non-illuminated panels.

E2

Basement Flat, 367 Hackney Road – removal of external decking to rear and erection of

conservatory; new internal partition to create extra bedroom; doorway formed in existing partition. Also listed building consent.

Flat 2, 139A Bethnal Green Road

– application for a lawful development certificate for existing use as self-contained flat.

E3

25 Kenilworth Road – replacement of all existing casement uPVC windows with wooden sliding sash windows, creation of new aperture for bi-fold doors at rear, new Velux windows in rear extensions, new picture window and door to rear; retention of the boundary wall to the front.

349 Roman Road – mansard roof extension to first floor flat; extension to existing business premises to create additional kitchen/WC facilities to rear at ground floor and further office accommodation at first floor level; new one-bedroom dwelling within rear yard over

three floors with roof terrace; demolition of single storey office within rear yard and demolition of external wall to yard facing on to Kenilworth Road.

Mile End Leisure Centre, 190 Burdett Road

– insert two windows at ground floor level on front elevation (gym), to match existing, with stainless steel surround housing roller shutters.

E14

9 York Square – excavation at rear and insertion of double door to create terrace at lower ground level. Addition of painted steel railway to top of garden boundary wall to match existing at 8 York Square.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1.

7790 1344

www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skyline Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

Action for Bow for young people with an E3 5 or E3 2 PostCode

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Did you get it?

Last week's photo was of English Martyrs Catholic Church in Aldgate.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364
5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3)
– 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these
24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress,
there is an emergency or if
anyone is in immediate
danger dial 999.

The council's domestic
violence team can provide
information, signposting and
referrals to local services.
Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)
**24-hour domestic violence
national helpline**

0808 2000 247

**Haven Whitechapel (sexual
assault referral centre)**

7247 4787

**Karma Nirvana (Honour
Network Helpline)**

0800 5999 247

**Broken Rainbow
(LGBT domestic violence)**

0845 260 4460

**Black Women's Health
& Family Support**

8980 3503

Rights of Women

(legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line

0845 30 30 900

**Victim Support Tower
Hamlets**

8555 8254

**NSPCC Child Protection
Helpline**

0800 800 5000

Childline

0800 1111

Shelterline

0808 800 4444

Respect (for perpetrators)

0845 122 8609

**Reunite (advice about
child abduction)**

0116 2556 234

Men's Advice Helpline

0808 8010 327

Samaritans

08457 909090

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neighbour conflict**

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Trading standards

Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead,
off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John
Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market
Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping –
Idea Store Watney Market,
260 Commercial Road, E1.
**Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors
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Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill
Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel
Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market –
Commercial E1. 7364 4332
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9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm;
Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays –
Bow and Chrisp Street
open, 10am-4pm;
Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and
Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge
Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale
Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds
& Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs,
10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
**Local History Library and
Archives** – 277 Bancroft Road,
E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm;
Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs,
9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of
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7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Koorasyada farshaxanka ee dhallinyarada

Arts course for Tower Hamlets young people – page 6

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Tabarka goysaska ee baaskiil wadida

Family cycle training in Victoria Park – see page 7

TABABAR lacag la'aan ah ayaa baaga Victoria, fasaxan lagu siinayaa qoysaska.

Tababarkani wuxuu u furan yahay dhammaan waalidiinta iyo carruurtooda sannad dugsiyeedka sedexaad iyo ilaa lixaad ee aan hore u qaadan tababar-ka baaskiil wadida.

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Council shortlisted for prestigious housing award – p25

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল হাউজিং অপশন সার্ভিস নিয়োজিত 'রুটস্ টু রুটস্' নামের একটি সৃজনশীল প্রকল্প খুবই মর্যাদাকর এটি লাডলো হোমলেসনেস এওয়ার্ডের জন্যে শর্টলিস্ট হয়েছে।

অসুস্থ হয়ে হাসপাতালে ভর্তি হওয়ার আগে বারার সাথে যাদের কোনরূপ যোগসূত্র ছিলো না, সেই সকল রোগী, যারা এখন গৃহহীন (স্ট্রীট হোমলেস) অবস্থায় রাস্তায় বসবাস করছে, তাদের আবাসন নিশ্চিত করতে গত ২০১২ সালে 'রুটস্ টু রুটস্' প্রকল্পটি হাতে নেয়া হয়।

অন্য বারা থেকে আগত রোগীদের হাসপাতাল থেকে ডিসচার্জের পর পূর্ণআবাসন করা নিয়ে রাজধানির অধিকাংশ হাসপাতাল কর্তৃপক্ষ কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলা করছেন।

হাসপাতাল ছাড়ার সময় ঘনিজে এলে 'রুটস্ টু রুটস্' প্রজেক্টের কর্মীরা রোগীকে তার হোম বারা, অর্থাৎ যেখান থেকে তিনি এসেছেন, সেখানে পাঠানোর বিষয় নিয়ে রোগীর সাথে কথা বলে প্রয়োজনীয় সহযোগিতা প্রদান করেন।

রোগী যদি দেশের বাইরে থেকে আসেন তাহলে তার নিজের দেশে ফিরে যাওয়ার ব্যবস্থাও নিয়ে থাকে রুটস্ টু রুটস্।

এই প্রকল্প হাসপাতালে রোগীদের অবস্থানের সময়সীমা হ্রাস করে এবং এর ফলে হাসপাতালের বেড অহেতুক দখলে থাকে না। এছাড়াও রোগীদের ঠিকানা যাতে রাস্তায় বা বসবাসের অযোগ্য স্থানে না হয় সেজন্যে এই প্রকল্প কাজ করে থাকে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, আমরা জানি হোমলেস লোকদের পরিকল্পিতভাবে প্রাইমারি হেলথ কেয়ারের সুযোগ গ্রহণ করা দুঃসাধ্য ব্যাপার। জরুরী ভিত্তিতে এম্বুলেডেন্ট ও ইমার্জেন্সি বিভাগে ভর্তি হলেই তাদেরকে চিকিৎসা প্রদান করা হয়ে থাকে।

অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ প্রকল্পটি হাসপাতাল থেকে ছাড়া পাওয়ার গৃহহীন লোকদের সাথে কাজ করার স্বীকৃতি স্বরূপ পুরস্কারের জন্যে শর্টলিস্টেড হওয়া মেয়র 'খুবই আনন্দিত' বলে উল্লেখ করেন।

কাউন্সিলের হাউজিং ডেভেলপমেন্ট বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর রাবিনা খান বলেন, "এই প্রকল্প সকল বয়সের সংখ্যালঘু জাতি-গোষ্ঠির হোমলেস লোকদের জন্যে কাজ করে থাকে।

আমরা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের হোমলেস লোকদের জন্যে সম্ভাব্য সব ধরনের সহযোগিতা অব্যাহত রাখবো।

কাউন্সিল যাতে সাধার্ন মধ্যে থাকা প্রয়োজনীয় ঘর-বাড়ি প্রদানে অগ্রাধিকার দিতে পারে তা নিশ্চিত করতে চাই।"

লন্ডন বারাগুলোর পক্ষে, লন্ডন কাউন্সিল, শেল্টার, লন্ডন হাউজিং ফাউন্ডেশনের উদ্যোগে এটি লাডলো হোমলেসনেস এওয়ার্ডের আয়োজন করা হয়।

লন্ডনের স্ট্যাটুটরি ও ভলান্টিরি সেক্টরের কাছ থেকে মনোনয়নের জন্যে আহ্বান জানানো হয়। এর মধ্যে থেকে ৬টি প্রকল্পকে শর্টলিস্ট করা হয়েছে। চলতি জুলাই মাসের শেষের দিকে ৩টি প্রকল্পকে পুরস্কারে ভূষিত করা হবে।

মাদকের বিরুদ্ধে সর্বাঙ্গিক অভিযানে ব্যবহার করা হচ্ছে স্নিফার ডগ
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প্রতিদিন অন্তত একজন ড্রাগ ডিলারকে পাকড়াও করার মাধ্যমে মাদকের বিরুদ্ধে কাউন্সিল যে সর্বাঙ্গিক লড়াই চালিয়ে যাচ্ছে, তারই অংশ হিসেবে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসার (টিএইচও) এবং পার্টনারশীপ টাস্কফোর্স (পিটিএফ) পুলিশ অফিসাররা যৌথভাবে স্নিফার ডগ পেট্রোল শুরু করেছে।

বারার বাসিন্দারা যে এলাকাগুলোকে মাদকের আখড়া বলে চিহ্নিত করেছেন, সেই সব এলাকায় মাদক সহ বিভিন্ন ধরনের অবৈধ আইটেম সনাক্ত করতে সক্ষম স্নিফার ডগ (স্রোনের ব্যাপারে প্রশিক্ষিত কুকুর) নিয়ে টহল দেয়া হচ্ছে।

এই স্নিফার ডগ পেট্রোলের ফলে অনেকগুলো ড্রাগ ও অস্ত্রের মওজুদ আবিষ্কার ও উদ্ধার করা সম্ভব হয়েছে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, এই বারার মাদকের বিরুদ্ধে আমাদের সর্বাঙ্গিক লড়াইয়ে স্নিফার ডগ পেট্রোল অত্যন্ত সফল বলে প্রমাণিত হয়েছে। আমি এটা ভালোভাবেই জানি যে, মাদক সমস্যা মোকাবেলা করাটা আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের কাছে সর্বাধিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ একটি ইস্যু। 'ডিলার এ ডে' প্রোগ্রামের মধ্য দিয়ে এটাই প্রমাণিত হয় যে, বাসিন্দাদের উদ্বেগ নিরসনের লক্ষ্যে আমরা মাদক সমস্যা মোকাবেলায় সর্বাঙ্গিক চেষ্টা চালিয়ে যাচ্ছি।

কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর কমিউনিটি সেফটি, কাউন্সিল অহিদ আহমদ বলেন, স্নিফার ডগ নিয়ে টহলদানের ক্ষেত্রে যে সাফল্য অর্জিত হচ্ছে, তার পেছনে রয়েছে মাদক কেনা বেচার স্থান সম্পর্কে বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে পাওয়া তথ্য। মাদকের বিরুদ্ধে লড়াইয়ে জনসাধারণের ভূমিকা যে কত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ, তার বড় প্রমাণ হচ্ছে এটি। বাসিন্দারা রিপোর্ট করায় অনেক সহজেই ড্রাগ ডিলারদের ধরা যাচ্ছে। মাদকের বিরুদ্ধে চলমান লড়াইয়ে বাসিন্দারা গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালন করে চলেছেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ পুলিশ বারা কমান্ডার, ডেভ স্ট্রিঙ্গার বলেন, ড্রাগ ডিলারদের অবৈধ কার্যকলাপ বন্ধ ও বাধাগ্রস্ত করা এবং যতটুকু সম্ভব তাদের জীবনকে কঠিন করে তোলাই এই স্নিফার ডগ অপারেশনের লক্ষ্য। মাদক সরবরাহের



Items seized during the Stayners Road patrols – a quantity of cannabis, a 15-inch knife, several metal bars and a motorcycle chain with a padlock attached

আমাদের চলমান লড়াইয়ে আমরা প্রয়োজন অনুযায়ী যে কোন কৌশলগত পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করবো। পুলিশের নন-ইমার্জেন্সি নাম্বার ১০১ এ কল করে বাসিন্দারা তাদের উদ্বেগ জানাতে পারেন।

স্নিফার ডগ নিয়ে টহল দেয়ার পর থেকে এ পর্যন্ত অনেক গুলো উল্লেখযোগ্য সাফল্য অর্জিত হয়েছে। ২৯ জুন ভোর বেলা শেডওয়েলের সোল্যাভার গার্ডেনস্ এস্টেটে একটি পরিত্যক্ত গাড়িতে স্নিফার ডগ নিয়ে থিওরা তল্লাশি চালায়। পরে পিটিএফ পুলিশ গাড়ির ভিতর থেকে ১০ ব্যাগ হারবাল ক্যানিবাস এবং বিপুল পরিমাণ কোকেন ও হেরোইন প্যাকেট, স্কেল ও অন্যান্য মাদক কেনাবেচার সরঞ্জামাদি উদ্ধার করে। ৩ জুলাই একই এস্টেটে দ্বিতীয় দফা তল্লাশি অভিযান চালিয়ে আরেকটি পার্ক করা গাড়ি থেকে বিপুল পরিমাণ গাঁজা উদ্ধার করা হয়।

১৯ ও ২০ জুন স্টেপনী গ্রীনের স্টেনার্স রোডে প্রশিক্ষিত কুকুর নিয়ে টহল দানের সময় বিক্রির উদ্দেশ্যে এস্টেটের বিভিন্ন স্থানে লুকিয়ে রাখা বিপুল পরিমাণ গাঁজার পুরিয়া উদ্ধার করা হয়।

এসময় বিভিন্ন ধরনের অস্ত্র, যেমন ১৫ ইঞ্চি লম্বা চাকু, লোহার বার, মোটরসাইকেলের চেনও আবিষ্কার করে স্নিফার ডগ।

'ডিলার এ ডে' উদ্যোগের আওতায় প্রতি বছর কমপক্ষে ৩৬৫ জন ড্রাগ ডিলারকে গ্রেফতার করার লক্ষ্য নিয়ে কাউন্সিল ও পুলিশ যৌথভাবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

যে কোন ধরনের সন্দেহজনক কার্যকলাপ কিংবা মাদক কেনাবেচার ঘটনা নজরে পড়লে, তা পুলিশের নন-ইমার্জেন্সী নাম্বার ১০১ এ ফোন করে জানানোর জন্য বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানানো হয়েছে।



কমিউনিটি চ্যাম্পিয়নরা এলাকার উন্নয়নে কাজ করে যাচ্ছেন

সামাজিক উন্নয়নে যে সকল ব্যক্তি সক্রিয়ভাবে ভূমিকা রেখে চলেছেন, তাদেরকে মেয়রের কমিউনিটি চ্যাম্পিয়ন হিসাবে মনোনীত করার জন্যে আহ্বান জানিয়েছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল। বর্তমান নেটওয়ার্ক অফ চ্যাম্পিয়ন কর্ডিনেটর গ্রুপে আরো ভলান্টিয়ার সংযুক্ত করতে চায় কাউন্সিল। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নীচে -

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সামাজিক উন্নয়নে যে সকল ব্যক্তি সক্রিয়ভাবে ভূমিকা রেখে চলেছেন, তাদেরকে মেয়রের কমিউনিটি চ্যাম্পিয়ন হিসাবে মনোনীত করার জন্যে আহ্বান জানিয়েছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল।

বর্তমান নেটওয়ার্ক অফ চ্যাম্পিয়ন কর্ডিনেটর গ্রুপে আরো ভলান্টিয়ার সংযুক্ত করতে চায় কাউন্সিল। ভলান্টিয়ারদের এই গ্রুপ তাদের স্থানীয় এলাকার উন্নয়নে নিজেদের মতো করে সর্বোচ্চ ১০ হাজার পাউন্ড পর্যন্ত ব্যয় করতে পারবেন।

উল্লেখ্য, গত বছরের নভেম্বর মাসে কমিউ-নিটি ওয়ার্ড ফোরাম গঠিত হয়েছিল। বর্তমান

উদ্যোগ তারই ধারাবাহিকতা।

এই স্কীমটি বর্তমানে বর্ধিত আকার ধারণ করেছে। পূর্বে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারায় ১৭টি ওয়ার্ড ছিল। বর্তমানে আরো তিনটি নতুন ওয়ার্ড গঠিত হওয়ায় ওয়ার্ড সংখ্যা দাঁড়িয়েছে ২০ এ। পরবর্তী পর্যায়ে এলাকার উন্নয়নে অর্থ ব্যয়ে আরো বেশি সংখ্যক ভলান্টিয়ার জড়িত করা হবে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, জনগণের কাছে অর্থ ব্যয়ের ক্ষমতা প্রত্যাশন করতে পেরে আমরা অত্যন্ত গর্বিত। এলাকার বাসিন্দারা ছাড়া তাদের প্রয়োজনের কথা অন্য কেউ বেশি জানতে পারে না। কাজেই বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে জানতে হবে

তাদের পারিপার্শ্বিকতার উন্নয়ন তারা কি ভাবে করবেন। মেয়র আরো বলেন, বাসিন্দারা তাদের এলাকার ওয়ার্ডগুলোতে অনুষ্ঠান আয়োজনের মাধ্যমে যেসব উন্নয়নমূলক কার্যক্রম প্রদর্শন করেছেন তা দেখে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত হয়েছি।

উল্লেখ্য, গত বছর প্রথম বারের মত কমিউনিটি চ্যাম্পিয়নদের নিয়োগ প্রদান কার্যক্রম শুরু হয়েছিল এবং এর মাধ্যমে ওয়ার্ড ফোরামের জন্যে ৮৬ জন চ্যাম্পিয়ন কর্ডিনেটর নিয়োগ করা হয়, যারা তাদের এলাকার উন্নয়নে ভূমিকা রাখেন।

ওয়ার্ড ফোরামগুলো ড্রাগ এওয়ারেনেস ইভেন্ট, ইস্টার জেনারেশনাল ইভেন্ট, ফাইন্যানশিয়াল এড-

ভাইস এবং ওয়ার্কশপ আয়োজন করে। এ ছাড়াও সিলভার সার্ফাস কম্পিউটার স্কিলস এক্সচেঞ্জ, বৃক্ষরোপন, তরুন উদ্যোক্তাদের জন্যে ওয়ার্কশপ, গার্লস ফ্যাশন ওয়ার্কশপ, আফটার স্কুল কুইং ক্লাশ, প্যারেন্টস ও টডলার ফুড প্রোয়িং এন্ড প্লে সেশনের আয়োজন করে থাকে তারা।

এ ছাড়াও ফোরামগুলো রোমান রোড ফ্যাস্টিভ্যাল, লি ট্যুর ডি লাইমহাউস ফ্যাস্টিভ্যাল এর মত কমিউনিটি ফ্যাস্টিভ্যাল আয়োজনেও সহযোগিতা করেছে। এই অনুষ্ঠানগুলোতে ফ্যাস্টিভ্রেস কম্পিটশন, ফেয়ার গ্রাউন্ড রাইডস এবং সংগীত পরিবেশন করা হয়।

কবি নজরুল স্কুলের শিক্ষার মান ও ব্যবস্থাপনা নিয়ে অফস্ট্যাডের কঠোর সমালোচনা

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল যে স্কুলটির বিরুদ্ধে শিক্ষার নিম্নমান ও পরিচালনায় চরম ব্যর্থতার অভিযোগ এনেছিলো, অফস্ট্যাডও সেই স্কুলের কঠোর সমালোচনা করেছে।

শিক্ষাগত পারফরমেন্স ও গভর্নেন্স এর মান বাড়ানোর স্বার্থে কবি নজরুল প্রাইমারী স্কুলের গভর্নরদের সরিয়ে অন্তর্বর্তীকালীন পরিচালনা পর্ষদ নিয়োগের অনুমতি চেয়ে কাউন্সিল সরকারের কাছে আবেদন করে।

গত বছরের সবচেয়ে খারাপ স্যাট রেজাল্টের প্রেক্ষিতে কাউন্সিল স্কুলটির সামগ্রিক কার্যক্রম পর্যালোচনা করে এবং “উদ্বেগপূর্ণ স্কুল” হিসেবে এটি ঘোষণা করে। গভর্নরদের সাথে নিয়ে প্রয়োজনীয় উন্নয়নে কাউন্সিল উদ্যোগী হওয়ার চেষ্টা করলেও অধিকাংশ গভর্নর কাউন্সিলের হস্তক্ষেপ প্রত্যাখ্যান করেন।

গত ৩ জুলাই কাউন্সিলের পক্ষ থেকে কবি নজরুল স্কুলের গভর্নিং বডি অপসারণ করে ইন্টেরিম এক্সিকিউটিভ বোর্ড (আইইবি) নিয়োগ দেয়ার জন্য সেক্রেটারী অব স্টেট এর কাছে আবেদন করেছে।

এদিকে, গত ১০ জুলাই শিক্ষা বিষয়ক জাতীয় পর্যবেক্ষণ সংস্থা অফস্ট্যাড কবি নজরুল স্কুল সম্পর্কে মারাত্মক একটি রিপোর্ট প্রকাশ করেছে, যেখানে গত বছরে কাউন্সিলের নিজস্ব রিভিউয়ে

যেসকল ব্যর্থতা ও উদ্বেগ তুলে ধরা হয়েছিলো, সেগুলোই অফস্ট্যাড রিপোর্টে নিশ্চিত হলো।

অফস্ট্যাড কবি নজরুল স্কুলকে ‘অনুপযুক্ত’ বলে আখ্যায়িত করে এবং বিশেষ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা দরকার বলে অভিমত দেয়। অফস্ট্যাড রিপোর্টে যা তুলে ধরা হয়েছে, তা হলোঃ

পরিচালনা কার্যক্রম যথোপযুক্ত নয়, গভর্নিং বডির সদস্যরা স্কুলের সত্যিকারের উন্নতি নিশ্চিত করতে ভূমিকা রাখতে ব্যর্থ হচ্ছেন। কৌশলগত নেতৃত্ব ও জবাবদিহিতা খুবই দুর্বল। শিক্ষার্থীর অগ্রগতি এবং শিক্ষাদানের মান সম্পর্কে স্কুলের নেতৃত্ব দানকারীদের জবাবদিহিতার অধীনে আনেনি গভর্নিং বডি। সর্বশেষ স্কুল পরিদর্শনের পর থেকে শিক্ষার্থীদের সাফল্য অর্জনের হার কেন হ্রাস পেলে এবং শিক্ষাদানের মান কেন উন্নত হলো না, সে সম্পর্কে গভর্নরসহ স্কুল লিডাররা সন্তুষজনক ব্যাখ্যা দিতে ব্যর্থ হয়েছেন। সরকারের অতিরিক্ত তহবিল কার্যকরভাবে ব্যবহারের বিষয়টি গভর্নিং বডি যথাযথভাবে চেক করে দেখেনি। ছাত্রছাত্রীদের শিক্ষার মান বাড়াতে অধিকতর দৃষ্টি দেয়ার বদলে লকাল অথরিটিকে চ্যালেঞ্জ করার কাজেই গভর্নররা তাদের মূল্যবান সময় ও সম্পদ বিনিয়োগ করেন।

অফস্ট্যাড তাদের প্রতিবেদনের শেষাংশে এই বলে মন্তব্য করে যে, “এডুকেশন গ্র্যান্ট ২০০৫

অনুযায়ী, হার ম্যাজিস্ট্রিজ চীফ ইন্সপেক্টরের অভিমত হচ্ছে যে, স্কুলটির জন্য বিশেষ ব্যবস্থাদি গ্রহণ করা দরকার। কারণ, এটি তার শিক্ষার্থীদের গ্রহণযোগ্য মানের শিক্ষা দিতে ব্যর্থ হয়েছে এবং যারা স্কুলটির নেতৃত্ব, ব্যবস্থাপনা ও পরিচালনায় জড়িত, তারা স্কুলের অতি প্রয়োজনীয় উন্নয়ন নিশ্চিত করার মতো সক্ষমতা রাখেন – এমনটা তুলে ধরতে ব্যর্থ হয়েছেন।”

কাউন্সিলের ডিরেক্টর ফর এডুকেশন, সোশ্যাল কেয়ার এন্ড ওয়েলবিয়িং, রবার্ট ম্যাকলচ-গ্রাহাম এক বিবৃতিতে বলেন, উচ্চ মানের শিক্ষা ও পরিচালনা নিশ্চিত করার ব্যাপারে কাউন্সিল বদ্ধপরিকর। আমাদের নিজস্ব অনুসন্ধানে প্রাপ্ত যে তথ্য এখন অফস্ট্যাড নিশ্চিত করলো, তা হলো, কবি নজরুল স্কুলের প্রয়োজনীয় উন্নতি সাধন করার মতো সক্ষমতার অভাব রয়েছে স্কুলের বর্তমান নেতৃত্বের।

“যেসকল স্কুল প্রত্যাশা অনুযায়ী ভালো করছে না, তাদেরকে সেবা মানের পর্যায়ে উন্নীত করার ক্ষেত্রে এবং যদি কোন স্কুল সহযোগিতা করতে ব্যর্থ হয়, তাহলে তাদের বিরুদ্ধে কঠোর পদক্ষেপ নেয়ার ক্ষেত্রে কাউন্সিলের চমৎকার রেকর্ড রয়েছে।”

স্কুল বিষয়ক ডিরেক্টর আরো বলেন, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে রয়েছে ১০০টি স্কুল, যার মধ্যে গুটি

কয়েকের জন্য আইইবি দরকার হয়েছে। বলা বাহুল্য, সবগুলো ক্ষেত্রেই গৃহিত পদক্ষেপ শতভাগ সফল হয়েছে। আমরা বিশ্বাস করি, আমাদের সহযোগিতায় কবি নজরুল স্কুল দুই বছরের মধ্যে এক্সেলেন্ট স্কুল পর্যায়ে উন্নীত হতে সক্ষম হবে।

দরকারী উন্নয়নমূলক পদক্ষেপগুলো গ্রহণের জন্য কাউন্সিল কবি নজরুল স্কুলের গভর্নিং বডির সাথে কাজ করার চেষ্টা করেছে। সকল গভর্নর পদত্যাগে সম্মত হলেও তা এখনই কার্যকর করতে চান না। স্কুলের শিক্ষার্থীদের স্বার্থে কাউন্সিল চায় অতিক্রান্ত আইইবি কার্যকর করতে। এজন্য গত সপ্তাহে আইইবি গঠনের অনুমতি চেয়ে কাউন্সিল আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে আবেদন করেছে।

যাহোক, চার জন গভর্নর কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগ সমর্থন করেছেন এবং আইইবি সঠিক পদক্ষেপ হিসেবে সম্মত হয়েছেন। তারা পদত্যাগ করেছেন, যা তাত্ক্ষনিকভাবে কার্যকর হবে। পদত্যাগকারী চার গভর্নরের ২ জনকে (সুরত মিয়া ও শিমলা নাহার) গত এপ্রিল মাসে কাউন্সিল নিয়োগ দিয়েছিলো এবং অন্য দুই জন হচ্ছেন প্যারেন্ট গভর্নর (আশিক মিয়া ও লুৎফুর রহমান), যারা গত ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১৪ মাসে অনুষ্ঠিত নির্বাচনে নির্বাচিত হন। এই চার জন গভর্নরের কঠোর পরিশ্রমের জন্য কাউন্সিল তাদের কাছে কৃতজ্ঞ।

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মোটরবাইক ও স্কুটার চালকদের জন্য আরো দক্ষতার সাথে চালানো শিখাতে ফ্রি কর্মশালার আয়োজন করা হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের রাস্তাগুলোকে সকলের জন্য অধিকতর নিরাপদ করে তুলতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে আগামী ২৪ জুলাই এবং ১৫ সেপ্টেম্বর টাউন হল মালবেরি প্রেসে দিন ব্যাপি ফ্রি রাইডার স্কীল ওয়ার্কশপ অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

মোট্রোপলিটান পুলিশ ‘বাইক সেফ’ নামে মোটরসাইকেল স্কীল বাড়ানোর ট্রেনিং কোর্স পরিচালনা করে থাকে। চালকদের রাইডিং স্কীল বাড়ানো এবং ঝুঁকিগুলো সম্পর্কে সতর্ক থাকার কার্যকর পরামর্শ দিয়ে রাস্তায় তাদেরকে আরো নিরাপদের সাথে মোটরসাইকেল চালাতে সাহায্য করে থাকে বাইক সেইফ।

দিন ব্যাপি ওয়ার্কশপে থাকবে ব্রাসরুম সেশন এবং রাস্তায় মোটরসাইকেল চালানোর হাতে কলমে প্রশিক্ষণ। অংশ গ্রহণকারীরা পেশাদার পুলিশ মোটরসাইকেলিস্টদের তত্ত্বাবধানে প্রশিক্ষণ পাবেন এবং প্রশিক্ষণ শেষে তাদেরকে দেয়া হবে সার্টিফিকেট।

কাউন্সিলের কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর ক্রিন এন্ড গ্রীণ, কাউন্সিলর শাহেদ আলী বলেন, আপনার মোটরবাইক ও স্কুটার রাইডিং স্কীল বা দক্ষতা

কেমন, তা মূল্যায়ন করতে ফ্রি বাইক সেইফ ওয়ার্কশপ হচ্ছে অন্যতম একটি সুযোগ। অভিজ্ঞ পুলিশ মোটরসাইকেলিস্টদের সহ-যোগিতায় আপনি আপনার দক্ষতাকে বাড়িয়ে নিতে পারেন কয়েকগুন। আমি আশা করছি, বারার মোটরসাইকেলিস্টরা এই সুযোগ গ্রহণ করবেন এবং নিজেদের ও অন্যের সড়ক নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করতে ভূমিকা রাখবেন।

বিনামূল্যের এই ওয়ার্কশপে অংশ নিতে হলে আপনাকে অবশ্যই টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দা হতে হবে এবং আপনার অবশ্যই থাকতে হবে রাস্তায় চলাচল উপযোগী মোটরবাইক অথবা স্কুটার এবং ফুল ইউকে ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স, বৈধ এমগ্রটি ও ইন্স্যুরেন্স সার্টিফিকেট, উপযুক্ত পোশাক ও ব্রেকডাউন কভার।

প্রথম আসলে প্রথম পাবেন ভিত্তিতে ১০০টি বাইক সেইফ ট্রেনিং ভাউচার প্রদান করা হবে। অগ্রহীরা www.bikesafe-london.co.uk এই ওয়েবসাইটে গিয়ে ভাউচার কোড LBTH2013 ব্যবহার করে নিজের আসন বুক করতে পারবেন। এ ব্যাপারে আরো তথ্য জানতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ২২২১ নাম্বারে ফোন করে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ রোড সেফটি অফিসার ডনোভান টমাসের সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে অনু-রোধ করা হয়েছে।

■ Above: free motorbike and scooter rider skills course – see page 7.



টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে চায়নীজ ভাষা

শিক্ষা কোর্সের প্রোজেকশন অনুষ্ঠিত

The Chinese Independent School of Tower Hamlets’ graduation event – p2

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে রয়েছে অত্যন্ত সমৃদ্ধ চায়নীজ ঐতিহ্য এবং চায়নার উজ্জল ভবিষ্যতের অনেক সম্ভাবনাকে ধারণ করে আছে এই জনপদ। কথাগুলো বলেছেন মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান চান বারার বাসিন্দারা যেন বেশি বেশি করে ম্যান্ডারিন ভাষা শেখেন, যা তাদেরকে বিশ্ব ব্যাপি চীনের অর্থনৈতিক প্রবৃদ্ধির সুযোগ গ্রহণের সুযোগ করে দেবে।

গত সপ্তাহে ম্যান্ডারিন ও ক্যান্টোনিজ ভাষা শিক্ষা কোর্সে অংশগ্রহণকারী ৩ থেকে ১৮ বছর বয়সী ৬০ জন স্থানীয় শিশু কিশোরের মধ্যে তাদের সাফল্যে স্বীকৃতি হিসেবে সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ করা হয়।

মালবারি গার্লস স্কুলে অনুষ্ঠিত দ্যা চায়নীজ

ইন্ডিপেন্ডেন্ট স্কুল অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ প্রোজেকশন অনুষ্ঠানে কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস, কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানীও বক্তব্য রাখেন।

কাউন্সিলর রব্বানী বলেন, ম্যান্ডারিন ভাষাকে তুলে ধরতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ নেতৃত্ব দিচ্ছে, আমরা এটা দেখতে চাই। আমরা চাই আম-দের অধিক সংখ্যক শিক্ষার্থী অর্থনৈতিক শক্তি হিসেবে আত্মপ্রকাশকারী চায়নার ব্যবসা বাণিজ্য থেকে সুফল লাভ করুক। তিনি বলেন, চায়নীজ ইন্ডিপেন্ডেন্ট স্কুল অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্হ অন্যান্য স্কুলের সাথে ঘনিষ্ঠভাবে কাজ করার সুবাদে আমরা এ ক্ষেত্রে খুবই ভালো অবস্থানে যেতে পারবো বলে আমি আশাবাদি।



On this month's walk, **Graham Barker** discovers Homes fit for Heroes, Victorian shipbuilding yards, and breath-taking views of Greenwich. Photos by **Kois Miah**.

ISLAND Gardens is a well-known hotspot for panoramic views across to Greenwich. But there's plenty more to see nearby, including a 'garden city' of 1920s cottages, ship-building heritage at Burrell's Wharf, and a splendid railway viaduct spanning Millwall Park.

From Mudchute DLR station, step down towards Thermopylae Gate. You're entering the Chapel House Estate (1), a cluster of streets modelled along the lines of a garden city. Your visit is timely – with World War I commemorations on the horizon – as this housing development was built to provide 'Homes fit for Heroes' for soldiers returning from the front.

Turn left along Maquarie Way. The estate was designed simply, but thoughtfully, inspired by traditional village architecture. The streets are laid out with curves, and planted with London planes. The houses are grouped in twos and fours, occasionally picked out with a circular window or shell-shaped panel. When built, each household was given a free fruit tree.

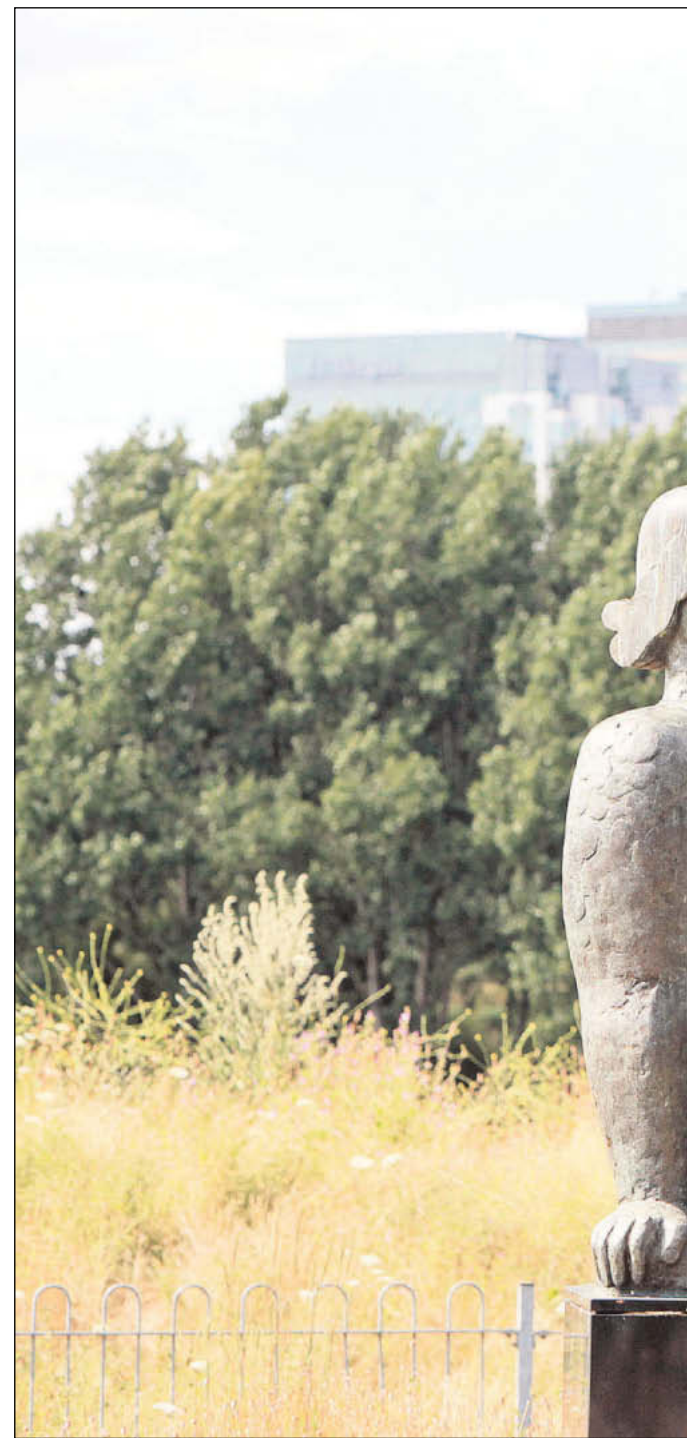
Take the footpath sloping up beside No 29 Thermopylae Gate. Built in 1929-30, Hesperus Crescent curves around to the right, with three cul-de-sacs radiating off. The houses here – designed by Harley Heckford, the Poplar Borough engineer – are unified by pebble-dashed facades, tile window arches, and garden walls fronted with ceramic and brick rubble.

Now follow Harbinger Road, past artisans' cottages and the triple-decker Harbinger Primary School, out to Westferry Road. A few steps left and you're at the Forge (2). A 'CJM & Co. 1860' plaque highlights this was once the smithy of shipbuilders C J Mare & Co. It was later taken on by Westwood's to fabricate steel railway bridges – several were

(Above) Millwall Park viaduct

(Right, top to bottom) Large iron plates used to build the Great Eastern iron ship were built at Plate House; Ferry Street, across the river to Greenwich and the Cutty Sark; the view from Island Gardens over the river to the Royal Naval College in Greenwich

Main picture: a replica of Frank Dobson's 1951 sculpture **Woman & Fish**



This is my Island

Walk of the Month: **Chapel House**

shipped to India, Australia and South Africa, rather like giant flat-pack kits.

A skyline inscription at Burrell's Wharf (3) marks out the former counting house of ship-builder John Scott Russell. Here, he and Isambard Kingdom Brunel built the SS Great Eastern, the world's largest steam ship. Affectionately known as the 'Great Babe', it was designed to carry 4,000 passengers around the world without refuelling.

Nip through the gateway – it's open until 7.30pm – into the cobbled courtyard, landscaped with a huge ship's anchor, fountain and trees. The site was first laid out in 1836 as Millwall Ironworks, one of the country's first large iron shipbuilding yards.

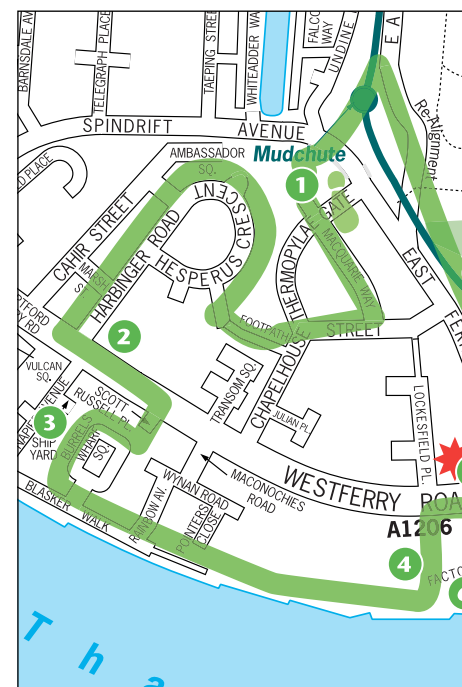
Large iron plates were made in the Plate House; 3 million rivets were used to fix the Great Eastern's metalwork in place. Smoke from the furnaces was extracted through underground ducts to the octagonal chimney.

The Great Eastern project was beset with financial and technical problems; Scott Russell eventually went bankrupt and following a disastrous first attempt to launch the ship, it took three months to finally nudge her into the Thames in 1858 using a succession of hydraulic rams.

There are magnificent views across the river, zipping with Clippers, as it sweeps down to Greenwich. Look across to the six white arches of Payne's Paper Wharf – recently converted to flats – and colossal new housing developments by Deptford Creek.

Just before the Elephant Royal Thai restaurant, head between wooden planters into St David's Square (4). From 1905, this site was used for making ships' propellers, with Millwall Lead Works opposite. Today it's a peaceful haven. Skirt around the central pool and step down onto Westferry Road.

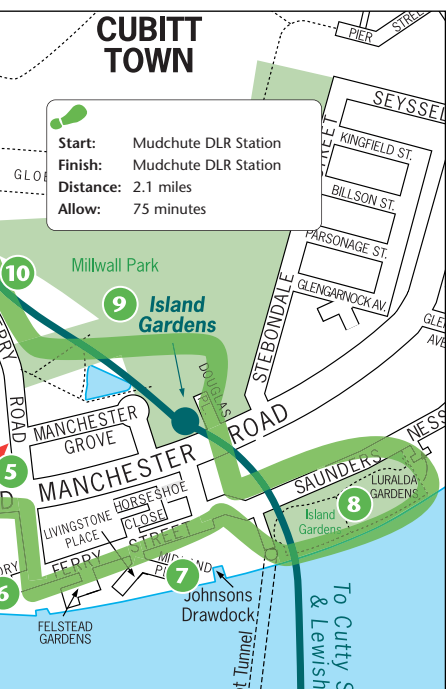
At the former Millwall Fire Station (5) –





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e Estate and Island Gardens



now a bistro-bar – you'll still spot a red fire lantern, and a row of firemen's cottages tucked away at the back. A plaque commemorates Joan Bartlett and Violet Pengelly, two teenage firewomen killed during a 1940 air raid.

The Lord Nelson pub stands opposite, made infamous as the home of street-wise foxes, dogs and pigeons in the television series, *Mongrels*.

Another pub greets you at the top of Ferry Street; the Ferry House (6) is 'the oldest pub on the Island', established in 1722. The ferry service itself dated back to the 14th century, carrying passengers and goods across to Greenwich.

Further along, Johnson's Draw Dock (7) is a slipway down to the Thames. Here you might spot Poplar, Blackwall and District Rowing Club members preparing to compete in regattas and head races. The cluster of

white houses opposite – with peaked roofs and cantilevered sections – was commissioned by Dr Michael Barraclough in 1975; it's one of many innovative social projects initiated by him in the East End.

Around the corner, Island Gardens (8) offers one of the finest views in London, captured on canvas by Canaletto in 1750. The centrepiece is Sir Christopher Wren's Royal Naval Hospital and College sitting on the riverside. And beyond, there's the Queen's House, and the Royal Observatory perched on the hill, home to Greenwich Mean Time. There's a glimpse too of the Cutty Sark – once the world's fastest tea clipper.

The glass-domed rotunda is the entrance to the Greenwich Foot Tunnel, which runs for 390 metres under the river. It was commissioned by the LCC to replace the ferry, which was proving too expensive for dockers to use daily and unreliable when foggy.



(Above, top to bottom) 'Homes fit for heroes' in Maquarie Way; Burrells Wharf and its fountain; the old Millwall Fire Station is now a bistro bar

After looping around the gardens – by the silver bandstand and picnic tables – head to Island Gardens DLR station. With its blue bowed roof and two ventilation towers, it makes a striking spectacle.

Millwall Park (9) stretches out before you. It opens with Woman & Fish, a replica of Frank Dobson's 1951 bronze sculpture originally sited in the Cleveland Estate in Stepney.

The park is essentially triangular in shape, and until 1971 it was flanked to the north by the Globe Ropeworks, manufacturing ropes of hemp, manila and later nylon. From 1897 to 1910, this area was also home to Millwall Football Club, a team formed by workers from Morton's confectionery factory nearby.

An elegant Victorian viaduct runs along one side. From 1871 to 1926 this carried the Millwall branch of the London and Blackwall Railway, a service known as the 'Penny Puffer'. Cut through the arches – past a small playground and the North Greenwich Bowls Club – to emerge into East Ferry Road.

Canary Wharf College (10) is a newcomer here. Inset into the sky blue façade you'll notice a series of date stones; from 1905 this site was home to the Welcome Club, providing social facilities for local factory girls, and later the Docklands Settlement, before getting a new lease of life as an independent free school for four- to nine-year-olds. From here, it's a few steps back to Mudchute station, the end of your walk.





Walk The Line

"One of the greatest things about London is its ability to surprise."

MEGAN PIPER, THE LINE



Swing into summer at Canary Wharf

Twilight Delights open-air concerts take place throughout the summer – on Tuesday, July 22 the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra bring their brand of classics to Canada Square Park.

SEE BELOW

Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Class. Sat 2-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14. 7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 2-4pm, £2.50, 20p refreshments. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. 8550 1392

Belly dancing

Beginners' belly dancing classes Sats, 2-3pm, £6. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 07796 850506

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12:30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s, no experience is necessary. Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, one free taster session. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Salsa

For dancers of all experience, beginners welcome, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Every Tues & Weds, 7.30-9.30pm. The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1. 07932 658861

Zumba classes

Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm. Healthy living sessions every Fri, 11am-3pm. St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14. 7515 8362

Kids

Dance play

Dance and movement for parents/carers and children aged 1-5. Tues, 1.45-2.45pm, £1.50 (concessions available). Language of Dance Centre, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7749 1131

Ballet

Classes every Thurs – ages 3-5 yrs, 3.50-4.25pm, £4; ages 6-11 yrs, 4.25-5.10pm, £4. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7538 1714

Deaf after school club

For ages 5-12. Mon-Fri, 4-6pm. Tower Project, 45-55 White Horse Road, E1. naima@towerproject.org.uk 7790 9085

Kids' Creative Dance Classes

For ages 2-11 on Sat mornings. £44-49.50 per term or £4.50/£5 per term, plus concessions. Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3. 8981 6617 chisenhaledancespace.co.uk

Pollyanna Training Theatre

Drama and musical theatre for ages 4-16 in Wapping, E1. 7481 1911

Dance

Yvonne Rainer: Dance Works

Exhibition by American dancer, choreographer, film maker and writer including four daily performances of her dance works. The free shows take place at 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm & 4.30pm. Weds-Suns 11am-6pm. Until Aug 10. Raven Row, 56 Artillery Lane, E1. 7377 4300

www.ravenrow.org

Events

Sankofa! Festival

Three-day event showcasing work by emerging artists aged 16-25. Featuring new performances and programme of workshops and debates. Thurs-Sat, Jul 24-26. Queen Mary, University of London, Mile End Road, E1. www.projectphakama.org

Music

Twilight Delights

Weekly series of open-air concerts with classic-infused performances from the likes of Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra and the BBC Big Band. Other nights include West End Classics and Rockabilly sounds. Free. Tues until Aug 20. 7pm. Canada Square Park, Canary Wharf, E14. www.canarywharf.com

Out on the Dock

'80s pop star Sinitta plays the LGBT festival alongside Jonny Woo and Hannah Holland, with food from Street Feast. £23/£17.75. Sat, Jul 26 from 12 noon. 50 Porters Walk, E1W. www.tobaccodocklondon.com



The Line

East London's waterways will be peppered with contemporary artworks from the likes of Damien Hurst and Abigail Fallis as part of a new sculpture walk. The Line will see nine initial works line a three-mile route, snaking from the O2 in Greenwich to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The project starts later this summer and additional pieces will be introduced every year. Other artists involved include Martin Creed, Piotr Uklanski, and Abigail Fallis' DNA DL90 (left).

Theatre

The Last Days of Limehouse

Yellow Earth, a British East Asian theatre company, tells the story of the once thriving Chinatown in the East End. The play is set in Limehouse in 1958 as the local council plans to bulldoze the last remaining remnants of the Oriental quarter. £15/£10. Until Aug 3. Weds-Sat, 7.30pm; Sun, 5pm. Limehouse Town Hall, 646 Commercial Road, E14. 7709 8900

Beyond Caring

Alexander Zeldin's darkly humorous play about zero hours contracts. To research the piece, Zeldin worked as a cleaner at Heathrow airport – and described it as "very dehumanising". Suitable for 16+. £16/£10. Until July 26. Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri & Sat at 8pm. The Yard, Unit 2, Queens Yard, White Post Lane, E9. 07548 156 266

Mindfulness courses and retreats

Free places available

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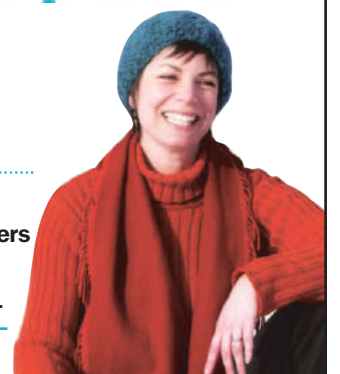
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Out & About

From derelict car park to arts space

BY JAMES MARTIN

DIRECTORS behind an ambitious new venture in the heart of Poplar are sourcing donations to turn a run-down car park into a thriving arts and performance space.

The redevelopment project, below the Lansbury Estate, is the brainchild of]performance space[, a radical arts organisation which hopes to raise £27,000 by Friday, July 27 to pay for the renovations.

Benjamin Sebastian, co-director of]performance space[,

said they would begin work this month by clearing debris from the site – which has lain abandoned for 12 years – before applying its first new layer of paint in years.

The plans include refurbishing more than 40 disused garages into affordable, self-contained artist studios; transforming the 75-metre subterranean road into a 'runway' exhibition space; a new community room; a performance art library in addition to accessible facilities.

However, monetary donations are seen as crucial to help

them begin and complete the renovations by September.

"We are doing everything, from pop-up events to crowd funding campaigns, door knocks and writing letters to philanthropists," Sebastian explained.

"The funds raised are what we require to upgrade the plumbing and electrics as well as to install the new entrance gates and make the site weather-proof."

He said the organisation had a waiting list of more than 30 artists to take the new studio spaces ahead of the launch of Performance Art Faction, an Arts Council England funded project slated for September.

]performance space[also plans to deliver a community outreach programme that will welcome locals to make performance art, in addition to the allocation of an annual bursary award to a local artist who will be given a free studio space for a year, culminating in a supported exhibition.

Sebastian added: "We are ask-



The Hearing Trumpet by Samantha Sweeting, in collaboration with Lynn Lu

ing everyone to give what ever they can, however small or large that sum may be."

As part of its fundraising bid,]performance space[is running a #5kfriday campaign over the next two Fridays, where they hope to find five donors or patrons who are willing to pledge £5,000 to help the project reach its overall target.

For more details see www.ymlp.com/zp2J2L or follow the Twitter hashtag #5kfriday

To donate to the crowdfunder, SpaceHive, visit www.spacehive.com/performingpoplar by Friday, July 25.

Or contact the directors directly to discuss their individual support and patronage at bean@performancespace.org



Alicia Radage's Islands

Oh! What A Lovely Warchest

YOUTH theatre in east London has received a funding boost ahead of a three-day festival devoted to young performing talent in Stratford.

ArcelorMittal, the steel and mining company behind the Orbit Tower in the Olympic Park, will provide financial support for Theatre Royal Stratford East's creative workshops.

Currently the schemes benefit 13- to 24-year-olds, from across east London. The workshops have been credited with boosting youngsters' self-esteem while teaching them acting and performance skills.

That's certainly the case for wordsmiths Russeni Fisher, 20, and Michael Elcock and Omar Bynon, both 17.

The trio of spoken word artists,

who hail from the East End, started developing their talents five years ago at Theatre Royal Stratford East.

Since then, they've gone on to create their own performance group, Rhythm of Men, and are regular performers on the spoken word scene across London, Bristol and Brighton.

They said: "Joining the young people's workshop was the best thing we ever did. Now we have so much confidence and have made lifelong friends."

"Through our poetry and performance we have a voice; we have something to be passionate about and be proud of."

The lads now perform up to five shows a week alongside employment and A-level studies.

Fisher added: "Our proudest moment was getting a tweet

from someone in Canada last month. It's only one tweet – but we were humbled to know that our poetry is being appreciated internationally."

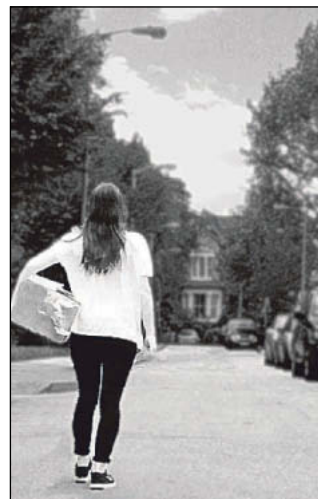
■ The Stratford theatre's Young People's Season opens on Thursday, July 24.

The first night heralds a play created by its in-house youth theatre group, in addition to two short plays written and performed by Newham school students that were inspired by the theatre's recent production of Oh! What A Lovely War.

Performance Poets also make up the three-day bill, which runs until Saturday, July 26. The shows start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £5.

For more details and to book tickets, visit www.stratfordeast.com or call 8534 0310.

ONE of the first London revivals of Anna Weiss will run at The Space theatre on the Isle of Dogs next month. Written by Scottish playwright Mike Cullen, the play was first produced at Edinburgh's Traverse Theatre in 1997 – where it opened amid controversy due to its tackling of subject matter including incest and false-memory syndrome. The story tells of Anna Weiss, a hypnotherapist who specialises in uncovering the 'lost' memories of her patients. Weiss shares her flat with Lynne, whom she has apparently helped to recover the childhood "memories" of sexual abuse by her father, who fiercely protests his innocence. Anna Weiss runs at The Space, Isle of Dogs, from August 26 until September 13.



Call 7515 7799 to buy tickets (discounts for £14 residents). Regular prices for the 7.30pm shows are £12/£10.

■ The Space is also set to celebrate five years of Spaceworks, its community theatre project, with an evening BBQ on Wednesday, July 23 from 5pm. Visit www.space.org.uk

News in brief

£100k for Wilton's

HISTORIC Wilton's Music Hall has been awarded a £100,000 grant by City Bridge Trust, the City of London Corporation's charity.

The money will be used to carry out extensive improvements to the grade II listed building.

Last month the theatre, in Graces Alley, Wapping, was named by Lonely Planet as one of the top 50 secret travel locations in the world.

Open call for artists

EMERGING and established artists are being invited to submit work for an open exhibition at Oxford House Gallery in Bethnal Green.

The move, part of a series of events to celebrate Oxford House's 130th anniversary, will see the public's work go on display at the centre in Derbyshire Street throughout September.

Applicants can submit works across the mediums of photography, painting, video art (no sound), collage and printing using as a base the broad theme of "what 130 means for you".

Entries cost £5 and artists can enter up to four works for consideration. The deadline is Tuesday, July 31. Email a.arregi@oxfordhouse.org.uk

Funds for Rich Mix

RICH Mix, the independent cinema and arts venue in Bethnal Green Road, has won £300,000 of funding for the next three years from Arts Council England.

Recently the organisation has hosted a Shane Meadows short film night and Joga Bola, a celebration of all things Brazil to mark the World Cup.

Visit www.richmix.org.uk

Gigs, plays & more

A NEW season of events taking place this autumn has been announced by Shoreditch Town Hall. The Old Street venue will host productions with Spitalfields Music and the Barbican in a series of gigs, classes, installations and theatrical performances. Visit www.shoreditchtownhall.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The holidays are almost here and what a programme we have in store!

Spotlight

WEEK 1

WED 23 JUL 4-8PM 11-19s

The Big Dance Bus

The quirky double-decker route-master will pop up at Spotlight creating thrilling 'guerilla style' dance experiences for all to enjoy. The Big Dance Bus aims to give new audiences the opportunity to discover a multitude of dance styles, from ballet to waltz via contemporary and tango, all on their doorstep in the most innovative experience. The Big Dance Bus previously toured London and the UK in 2010/2012. www.bigdance.org.uk

THUR 24 JUL – FRI 25 JUL 10-4PM 11-19s

Animation with Tim Allen

A stop motion animator for over 14 years, Tim Allen's credits includes Tim Burton's Corpse Bride, Fantastic Mr Fox & for Disney on Tim Burton's Frankenweenie. As well as animating on Oscar winning Peter & the Wolf, he's served many years of TV series work including Creature Comforts USA & most recently Shaun the Sheep for Aardman Animations. Tim is a regular guest lecturer at animation universities, but most importantly he lives in Poplar! Tim's very excited to share his experience in animation with local people who love cartoons & film! www.TimAllenAnimation.co.uk

WED 23 JUL 5-7PM & THUR 24 JUL – WED 30 JUL 11-4PM 11-19s

Urban Pioneers

Architecture Foundation

Urban Pioneers empowers young people to critically explore their surroundings as they develop new skills through a series of workshops with professional writers, engineers, architects, filmmakers and designers.

WED 24 JUL & WED 30 JUL 11-12.30PM 11-16s

Bollywood & Kathak

Akademi is an South Asian dance company that has been pushing boundaries since it started in 1979.

Run by dancer and choreographer Showmi Das these sessions will give you a chance to learn from professional performers. It promises to be a high energy workshop suitable for beginners or those wanting to keep fit!

WEEK 2

MON 28 JUL – FRI 1 AUG 11-4PM 11-19s

Band in a week

by CM Sounds

Whether you have never played an instrument or play like a legend come and join us for a week of learning about music, writing your own songs and performing at the end of the week. It's a great fun week led by professional gigging musicians, so sign up quickly for this week long takeover.

WEEK 3

MON 4 & TUES 5 AUG 12-1.30PM 11-19s

Cake & Bread Baking by Dusty Knuckles

Back by popular demand, Dusty Knuckles will teach two sessions in cake baking and bread baking.

WED 6 - FRI 8 AUG 10.30AM-4.30PM 11-19s

The Music Video project with Chocolate Films

Chocolate Films will produce two short music videos at a workshop for a group of up to 20 participants aged between 11-16 years. With music tracks to be agreed on by the participants at the start of the workshop, the theme will be to provide a music video to accompany the tracks.

WEEK 4

MON 11 AUG – FRI 15 AUG 11-4PM 11-19s

Make your TV with Steven Olugbenga Eniraiyetan

Create your very own TV programme about the local area. Steven has extensive experience; working in the creative industry for ten years and supporting the development of young people in a variety of settings.

MON 11 AUG & TUES 12 AUG 12-1.30PM 11-19s

Cake & Bread Baking by Dusty Knuckles

WEEK 5

MON 18 AUG – FRI 22 AUG 12-4.30PM 11-19s

Hip Hop take over by Lyrix Organix

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MON 18 AUG – FRI 22 AUG 10.30AM-4PM 13-25s

Contemporary Dance by Candoco

Candoco is the contemporary dance company of disabled and non-disabled dancers. Experience a week of fun, creative and energetic Workshops with Candoco artists and find out more about contemporary dance. Workshops are suitable for disabled and non-disabled young people and no dance experience is necessary, just enthusiasm and creativity.

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BY TEA TOTALLER

THERE was pressure riding on Baghdad Café.

The Tea Totaller had, after all, Friend From The Guardian accompanying him to dinner. "Keep your friends close and your well-connected friends closer", is how a journalist would paraphrase an old saying.

And as Friend From The Guardian pulled up on her trendy push-bike at Mile End station, a mild fear crept in.

For some reason, the 'café' and 'Mile End' parts drew anxiety about this being a hot spot for dinner.

But my snobby prejudice was cast aside soon after entering the clean, white-walled joint on Burdett Road.

We were sat amid a curious juxtaposition: an ancient religious passage, painted in a fine blue, competed with the cockney tones of Eastenders blaring out from the telly on the opposite wall.

We were the only customers. It is somewhat off-the-beaten-track, tucked around the corner from the station and not the best spot for passing trade.

The owner, Ahmed, told us the place had only been open a month and this was his first venture into the food business.

The shortish offering features a range of kebabs, traditional samoon bread and shorba (soup), and the menu is still being finalised.

There's also promise of shisha coming



Undiscovered café serves tasty Iraqi food

shortly, with an outdoor area currently under construction.

Ahmed, who seemed genuinely pleased to see us, immediately recommended an Iraqi special: aubergine-lashed stew with lamb.

This came with a chicken leg, accompanied by a salad and a plateful of yellow-hued rice.

Guardian Girl had a tomatoey okra stew as her main, which came with the same as above.

Unusually for journalists, we were both in agreement about something: the meal

was very good. The lamb stew was well-textured, the chicken finger lickin' good, the rice fluffy and even the salad had a fresh lemon zest.

The bottle of strawberry malt was a tasty fizz and, combined with the large meals, the whole lot was a steal for £13.

There wasn't room for the sickly sweet looking desserts – perhaps another time.

Fast, inexpensive and damn tasty, Baghdad Café was just what a pair of busy Londoners in this part of town were after.

The Baghdad Café is at 75 Burdett Road, E3. Tel: 07985 702706.

Tasty core values

EVERY month the council's school catering service provides a tasty, easy to prepare recipe from Trigger's school meal menu for you to try at home.

Send us a picture of yourself preparing or eating the meal – or write a review letting us know what you thought of the dish. Email your entry to www.myschoollunch.co.uk/TowerHamlets/parents/contact/ or post it to Recipe Competition, Toby Lane Council Offices, Toby Lane, E1 4DN.

Don't forget to write your

name, address and phone number on the back.

This month's recipe, Dutch apple slice, appears on the summer school menu.

Fresh apples are coming into season and this is a lovely dessert to try during the school holidays.

Enjoy preparing and don't forget to enter the competition.



Dutch apple slice – serves 4

Ingredients

500g apples (peeled and cored)	230g sunflower margarine
100g sultanas	20g soft brown sugar
350g plain flour	4g cinnamon
125g wholemeal flour	100ml water

Method

1. Mix together the flours and rub in the margarine with your fingertips. Add water to bind the pastry and chill for 30 mins.
2. Lightly poach the apples with sultanas and cinnamon for about 10 mins, stirring regularly.
3. Set aside a third of the pas-

try and roll the remainder. Line a greased 9 inch tin.

4. Put the apple mixture into the tin and cover with remaining rolled out pastry, insert a few steam holes.

5. Bake at gas mark 7 or 220°C for approximately 30 mins, until golden brown.

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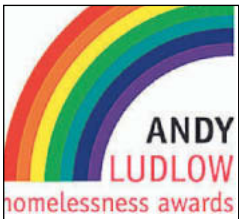
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Tribute to a pioneer

The Andy Ludlow Homelessness Awards are held in memory of Mr Ludlow, a pioneering director of housing and social services at Haringey Council who died of a brain haemorrhage aged 51.

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Property

Innovative project is in line for a top award

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

AN innovative project pioneered and commissioned by the council's Housing Options Service has been shortlisted for a top homelessness award.

Routes to Roots was launched in 2012 to secure housing for hospital patients who were homeless and not linked to the borough before their illness.

It is among six finalists in the Andy Ludlow Homelessness Awards, set up in memory of a pioneering director of hous-

ing and social services at Haringey Council who died of a brain haemorrhage aged 51.

The scheme addressed one of the key challenges facing many of the capital's hospitals – the struggle for discharge teams trying to source a re-housing option for their homeless out-of-borough patients.

Routes to Roots works with patients approaching the end of their hospital stay and supports them to return to their home borough when they leave. It also assists patients from abroad to reconnect to their

country of origin where this is the patient's preference.

The project reduces the number of patients whose discharge is delayed, prevents hospital bed-blocking and minimises the number of patients who are discharged to homelessness on the street or to insecure or inappropriate accommodation.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We know that homeless people have difficulty accessing primary healthcare services in a planned way. Many receive treatment only as a result of emergency admissions to A&E.

"I am pleased that this important project has received recognition for the work that the team do to mitigate the difficulties faced by homeless people upon discharge."

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing and development, said: "This project shows that homelessness can affect people at every age and from all ethnicities.

"We will continue to do all we can to support the homeless in Tower Hamlets, and ensuring the delivery of necessary, affordable housing is a priority."

James rewarded for his passion



James Caspell

A BUSINESS innovation manager who is passionate about promoting the role of social housing has won a national competition.

James Caspell of Tower Hamlets Homes is this year's winner of Rising Stars, which highlights the talent and commitment of people working in housing.

Among the competition tasks was to produce a policy idea – James' suggestion was 'right to

rent', a scheme which would allow families struggling to pay their mortgage to transfer ownership into the social housing sector, and keep their home at an affordable level of rent.

James was announced as winner at this year's Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) annual conference.

His prizes include an opportunity to guest edit an issue of Inside Housing, a day shadowing Grainia Long, CIH chief executive, and working with a

senior mentor for the year.

"I'm delighted to win and to be given the opportunity to spend a year promoting the social housing sector across the country," said James.

"I'm looking forward to promoting the many housing achievements that take place in Tower Hamlets, and elsewhere."

James, who has chosen Poplar Harca chief executive and CIH president Steve Stride as his mentor, described the prizes as fantastic opportunities.

Garden delights

HTA's Plant of the Month campaign highlights widely available plants that look especially good each month.

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Plant of the Month from the Horticultural Trades Association

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Salvias are a diverse group of plants and come in various shades of colour – red, cream, purple and pink.

Some varieties, such as culinary sage, are edible and are used in foods such as stuffing and to add flavour to dishes.

Salvias are long flowering, with the potential to put on a great show from June through summer and into autumn.

If you remove the flower spikes as soon as they have faded (or give the entire plant a serious haircut as soon as the last of the flowers fade), they will keep flowering and you can often enjoy a second flush of flowers in October.

BBC Gardeners' World presenter Pippa Greenwood said: "I'm a great fan of the hardier salvias. Even before the buds open they are attractive plants with erect stems, often with aromatic fo-



The Salvador Red variety of salvia

liage and forming a sort of clump of exclamation marks.

"Provide these plants with a well-drained but humus-rich soil and plenty of sun and they are easy to grow...seriously rewarding and...simply gorgeous."

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Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on **020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209**.



1. Internet Bidding
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk



2. Telephone Bidding
Simply call **0845 270 2400**

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk



SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
MANDELA HOUSE, VIRGINIA ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£185.66, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30266



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
REDBOURNE HOUSE, NORBITON ROAD, E14

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£90.72, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30280



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
FLANSHAM HOUSE, CLEMENCE STREET, E14

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£95.77, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30264



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
IVIMEY STREET, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£100.32, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30284



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
LATHAM HOUSE, CHUDLEIGH STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted . Concierge

£111.24, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30258



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
JARMAN HOUSE, JUBILEE STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . Heating & hot water included in charges

£127.44, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30292



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£123.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30278



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
LALEHAM HOUSE, CAMLET STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£109.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30281



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
JAMES HAMMETT HOUSE, RAVENSCROFT STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£107.39, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30290



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LOWOOD HOUSE, BEWLEY STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£124.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30259



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LATHAM HOUSE, CHUDLEIGH STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted . Concierge/ CCTV

£128.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30263



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MARKET WAY, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£142.22, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30283



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
CYGNET HOUSE NORTH, CHRISP STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 2-5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy..

£168.92, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30293



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
MALLORY CLOSE, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£136.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30285



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
AYRTON GOULD HOUSE, ROMAN ROAD, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£124.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30282



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JOHNSON HOUSE, ROBERTA STREET, E2

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30262



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TIBBATTS ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 2-5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy.

£148.90, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 30287



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BERKELEY HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 11th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets with landlords permission . Children must be over 10 years of age

£142.21, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 30265



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SHEAD COURT, JAMES VOLLER WAY, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 2-5 years except for those who currently hold a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy.

£174.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 30279



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
ELIZABETH BATES COURT, FULNECK PLACE, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy . Electric cooking . Unable to change utility provider.

£160.30, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 30288



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets not permitted • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Electric cooking • Unable to change utility provider.

£158.79, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 30289



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
SALTWELL STREET, E14

House • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£131.41, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30268



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
EXPRESS WHARF, HUTCHINGS STREET, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those who currently hold a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy.

£172.56, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30260



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CUTLERS SQUARE, E14

House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£166.36, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 30294

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
SCARBOROUGH STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£232.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30267



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£160.50, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30286



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
HADDINGTON LODGE, KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

£202.64, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30270



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
HADDINGTON LODGE, KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 4 Bed 8 Person • 1st floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C, Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

£236.42, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30271



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
HADDINGTON LODGE, KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

£202.64, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30272



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
HADDINGTON LODGE, KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 4 Bed 8 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C, Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

£236.42, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30273



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
HADDINGTON LODGE, KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 4 Bed 8 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C, Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Patio • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

£236.42, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30274



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
HADDINGTON LODGE, KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 4 Bed 8 Person • 4th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C, Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

£236.42, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30275



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
HADDINGTON LODGE, KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 5th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

Advert represents 2 properties
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Landlord: Poplar HARCA



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
KNAPP ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Patio • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time. One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Underfloor heating

£202.64, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
SYCAMORE AVENUE, E3

House • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£210.40, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

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Completed forms should be emailed to Haydn Evans, the School's Headteacher haydnevans111@yahoo.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 1st August 2014

Interviews: week commencing Monday 1st September 2014



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Please complete the Application form on the school website www.sjcr.net and send to Mr Evans, the Headteacher, either by post or fax or email haydnevans111@yahoo.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 12th September 2014



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Contacts:

Rebecca Byekwaso email:
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Michelle De-fontaine email:
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PART-TIME PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Devons Road
Area

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You can download the application from:
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Closing date: 5pm Sunday 3rd August 2014

Interviews: To be arranged

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PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 ("THE ACT")

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, under the powers conferred upon it under section 227 of the Act, the London Borough of Tower Hamlets ("**the Council**") is considering a proposal to acquire certain interests in the land described below for planning purposes in order to enable the development of the land to be carried out in accordance with planning permission ref: PA12/03248 and planning permission ref: PA/12/03247.

The land is shown on a plan that can be inspected on request at the offices of the Council at Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG, between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

If the acquisition of those certain interests is completed by the Council, it would have the effect of authorising the Council (and any successors in title to it) under section 237 of the Act to carry out development on the land in accordance with planning permission, notwithstanding that such development involves interference with certain interests or rights or a breach of a restriction as to the user of land arising by virtue of a contract. Compensation would be payable in respect of any such interference or breach pursuant to section 237(4) of the Act.

Any representations about the proposed acquisition of the land by the Council should be sent to the Council at Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG, marked for the attention of Mr Monju Ali.

Any representation **MUST** (1) be received by the Council on or before **18 August 2014**, (2) be made in writing, (3) state the grounds of the representation (including details of any relevant interests in land or other rights that have the potential to be interfered with), (4) indicate who is making the representation, and (5) give an address to which correspondence relating to the representation may be sent.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND:

The freehold interests of City Pride Limited (whose registered office address is at PO Box 1075, Elizabeth House, 9 Castle Street, St. Helier, Jersey JE4 2QP) in land known as City Pride at 15 Westferry Road and in land known as Island Point at 443 - 451 Westferry Road.

FOR SERVICE HEAD - LEGAL SERVICES

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

DATED: 17 JULY 2014



PUBLIC NOTICE

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCES

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Jagdeep Kaur , Ademir Bovo, Sibelle De Lorenzi

Has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlet for a Facial skin-care, Manicure, pedicure, ear piercing, modelling massage, body piercing and tattooing licence.

Licence(s) for the premises: RMA Business Solutions T/A RMA Hair & Beauty.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to David Tolley, Head of Consumer and Business Regulations Service: David Tolley, Mulberry Place (AH), 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY within three weeks specifying the grounds of opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – PEARY PLACE E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make

an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of footway in Peary Place for a distance of approximately 30 metres in the north-western direction from its junction with Roman Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public footway by UK Power Networks.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Roman Road, Globe Road, Kirkwall Place and Peary Place (south-eastbound) and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Friday 15th August 2014 until Tuesday 19th August 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 21st July 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16A

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC (BEACHY ROAD & ROACH ROAD EVENT) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made the above-mentioned Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended by Special Events Act 1994). The effect of the Order will be to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in Beachy Road and Roach Road between its junction with Stour Road and its junction with Wyke Road.

The restrictions on vehicular traffic will enable the Beachy Road & Roach Road Event to be held on the public highway.

Access will be provided for Police, Fire and Ambulance vehicles in an emergency or access may also be provided with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform.

The Order will operate from Friday 1st August 2014 at 17:00 hours until Sunday 3rd August 2014 at 23:59 hours when temporary traffic signs and traffic cones are placed on the public highway.

Please refer any queries regarding traffic restriction to Theresa Berthold, Festival and Events, on 020 7364 7924 or email on theresa.berthold@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 21st July 2014

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Sainsbury's Supermarket, 1 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E1 5SD PA/14/1736/PLA

Variation of condition 1 of planning permission ref PA/10/00670, dated 12/01/2011, in order to extend the timescale for removal of the temporary multi-storey car park to 10th October 2019.

Suttons Wharf South, 44 Palmers Road, London, E2 0TA PA/14/1061/PLA
Change of 2620sqm of office floorspace (Use Class B1a) to 30 residential units (10 x one-bed, 15 x two bed, 5 x three-bed in Use Class C3) with associated external alterations.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 21st July 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Johnson Smirke Building & The Registry, Royal Mint Court, London, EC3N **PA/14/1813/BEE**

Like for like repairs, cleaning and redecoration of the external elevations of both the Johnson Smirke and the Registry

Basin Approach, Commercial Road, London, E14 **PA/14/1755/NAS**

Erection of a GRP substation in relation to the adjacent Commercial road/Basin approach residential development, along with the erection of a London stock brick wall. Existing railings to be repainted.

Commodity Quay, East Smithfield, London **PA/14/1738/PLA**

Erection of signage at Commodity Quay

10 Vyner Street, London, E2 9DG **PA/14/1803/PLA**

Erection of a 2 storey roof extension to an existing 2-storey artist studio and gallery.

13 Brick Lane, London, E1 6PU **PA/14/1479/KHA**

Installation of 2x fascia sign and 1 projecting box sign

Basement Flat, 367 Hackney Road, London, E2 8PR **PA/14/1630 & 1631/PLA**

Removal of external decking to rear and erection of conservatory. New internal partition to create extra bedroom. Doorway formed in existing partition.

349 Roman Road, London, E3 5QR **PA/14/1811/GMA**

A mansard roof extension to the first floor flat to Roman Road. Extension to existing business premises to create additional kitchen/Wc facilities to the rear at ground floor and further office accommodation at first floor level. Erection of a new one bedroomed dwelling within the rear yard over three floors with roof terrace. Demolition of single storey office within the rear yard and demolition of external wall to yard facing onto Kenilworth Road.

Block C, Trumans Brewery, 91 Brick Lane, London **PA/14/1676/BEE**

Erection of a new entrance enclosure on the elevation to the Former Wilkes Street, creation of further basement area and consequential floor plan changes to the recent plans' approved floor layout under LPA ref PA/12/02294.

19 Gibraltar Walk, London, E2 7LH **PA/14/1284/KHA**

To replace two ground floor shopfront-type windows, one on Padbury Court, one on Gibraltar Walk.

Unit 12, Ivory House, East Smithfield, London, E1W 1BW **PA/14/1773/KHA**

Listed Building Consent application for Installation of signage comprising of:- 1 set of halo illuminated fascia text 1 internally illuminated pole mounted menu behind glazing 1 set of 8 non illuminated panels.

29A + 29B Antill Road, London, E3 5BT **PA/14/1675/SHA**

Replacement of upvc framed windows and door with double glazed timber framed vertical sliders, casements and rear door.

2 - 10 Cobb Street, London, E1 7LB **PA/14/1752/RIM**

Part demolition of existing building retailing the Facade, Flank Walls, Chimneys and Firewall detailing and the erection of new structure Comprising 7 no. Apartments and 2no. Commercial units over ground and new basement (totalling 480.6 m2)

655 Commercial Road, London, E14 7LW **PA/14/1634/GMA**

Application for display of fascia signage as per the proposed drawings. 2. Projecting Circular Light Box.

Central Foundation Girls School Upper School, Harley Grove, London, E3 5AN **PA/14/1698/SHA**

Cleaning and repairs to the Front (Bow Road) Facade, East (Side) Facade and the Front Boundary Fence/Railings of Block A at Central Foundation Girls School; a Grade II Listed Building.

Unit 1, 24 White Church Lane, London, E1 7QR **PA/14/1760/SAE**

Change of use from a Coffee shop to Korean restaurant.

Suttons Wharf South, 44 Palmers Road, London, E2 0TA **PA/14/1061/PLA**

Change of 2620sqm of office floorspace (Use Class B1a) to 30 residential units (10 x one-bed, 15 x two bed, 5 x three-bed in Use Class C3) with associated external alterations.

54 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LT **PA/14/1650/BMC**

Removal of the existing 1no. Vodafone face mounted antenna and removal of 2 no. equipment cabinets fixed to steel grillage and replacement of all.

Flat 1, Nicholas House, 3 Old Nichol Street, London, E2 7DF **PA/14/1758/SAH**

Replacement rear patio doors.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

71 Wellington Row, London, E2 7BB **PA/14/1701/LAB**

Application for addition of a roof light.

25 Kenilworth Road, London, E3 5RH **PA/14/1648/SHA**

Replacement of all existing casement uPVC windows with wooden sliding sash windows, creation of new aperture for bi fold doors to the rear, new velux windows to the rear extensions, new picture window and door to the rear. Retention of the boundary wall to the front.

81 Canrobert Street, London, E2 6PX **PA/14/1622/JTH**

Refurbishment of the ground floor of the existing house, external alterations and the installation of a roof lights to create a habitable loft space.

169 Wapping High Street, London, E1W 3NQ **PA/14/1600/ADW**

Application for variation of Condition 2 (development to be carried out in accordance with approved drawings) of planning permission dated 22/05/2014, ref PA/14/00874, for a minor material amendment to the development comprising alterations to the design and footprint of the single storey extension and terrace.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 21st July 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – PRINCELET STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Princelet Street for a distance of approximately 40 metres west of its junction with Spelman Street.

The restrictions on vehicular traf-

fic will enable essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by Amberon Limited. The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Spelman Street, Heneage Street, Brick Lane and Princelet Street (eastbound).

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "one way" and "no entry" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in:

a) Heneage Street will be reversed between its junction with Brick Lane and its junction with Spelman Street;

b) Princelet Street between its junction with Spelman Street and its junction with Brick Lane will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on:

• Monday 11th August 2014 from

08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

• Monday 18th August 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

This is when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 21st July 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Dinner in the Sky UK Ltd has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises: Area 2, Wood Wharf, Wood Wharf Business Park, 100 Prestons Road, London, E14 9SB

The licensable activities and timings are: Ticketed Dining Experience from 9am – Midnight, daily, between 10th and 29th September 2014. Hot food and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be served as part of this event.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG
Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 17/08/2014

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between

10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16A

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – HEPSCOTT ROAD & WHITE POST LANE “HACKNEY WICKED” ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made the above-mentioned Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended by Special Events Act 1994). The effect of the Order will be to prohibit vehicular traffic from stopping, entering or proceeding in:

1. Hepscoth Road between its junction with Wallis Road and its junction with White Post Lane;

2. White Post Lane to the easternmost end from its junction with Hepscoth Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable the Hackney WickED Festival to be held on the public highway and to facilitate the movement of pedestrians as they ingress and egress the above road and lane as well as bus stops and station around the area.

However, access will be provided for Police, Fire and Ambulance vehicles in an emergency or access may also be provided with the permission of a police officer in uniform or for the purposes of the event.

The Order will operate from Friday 1st August 2014 at 17:00 hours until Sunday 3rd August 2014 at 23:59 hours when temporary traffic signs and traffic cones are placed on the public highway.

Please refer any queries regarding traffic restrictions to Theresa Berthold, Festivals and Events Officer on 020 7364 7924 or email theresa.berthold@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Date: 21st July 2014

**JAMIE BLAKE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – MANILLA STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Manilla Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres in the eastern direction from its junction with Cuba Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by O'Halloran & O'Brien Limited.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Manilla Street (westbound), Westferry Road, Byng Street and Manilla Street (northbound) and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 11th August 2014 until Tuesday 11th August 2015 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 21st July 2014

**JAMIE BLAKE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – OLD NICHOL STREET E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Old Nichol Street for a distance of approximately 40 metres between its junction with Boundary Street and its junction with Camlet Street at its junction with Ligonier Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Road Traffic Solutions.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Camlet Street, Arnold Circus, Navarre Street, Boundary Street and Old Nichol Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on:

a) Tuesday 12th August 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

b) Tuesday 19th August 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

c) Tuesday 26th August 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

These are when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 21st July 2014

**JAMIE BLAKE
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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS (SITE-H OCEAN ESTATE, EAST LONDON) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014 COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF LAND IN ST DUNSTANS AND STEPNEY GREEN WARD EAST LONDON E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Tower Hamlets has made the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (SITE H-OCEAN ESTATE, EAST LONDON) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014 under section 17 of the Housing Act 1985. It is about to submit this order to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the order will authorise the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to purchase compulsorily the land described below for the purpose of :

- (i) facilitating the delivery of a scheme of housing regeneration and in particular the development of up to 225 new residential dwellings, associated car parking, highway and landscaping works forming part of the scheme on the land described in Schedule 1 to the Order and which is delineated and shown coloured pink on the map prepared in duplicate, sealed with the common seal of the acquiring authority and marked “Map referred to in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (Site H-Ocean Estate, East London) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014”.

A copy of the order and of the accompanying map

may be seen at all reasonable hours at the Council's Offices, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG.

Any objection to the order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government at **The National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PW** before 11 August 2014 and should state the title of the order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land and premises located between Aston Street, Matlock Street, Elsa Street, Dakin Place and Whitehorse Park Road; more particularly encompassing three blocks of flats and adjoining land known as Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House.

Leasehold interests in:

Flats 1, 10, 11, 13, 15, 24, 25, 28, 29 Allonby House, Aston Street, E14 7NH

Flats 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 14, 20, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37 Channel House, Aston Street, E14 7NJ

Flats 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 24, 29, 39, 40 Studland House, Aston Street, E14 7NL.

Other land interests as follows:

Land, forecourt and paved areas fronting Allonby House and Channel House

Associated walkways, stairs, lifts and common areas in Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House

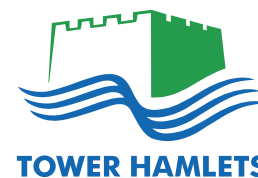
Housing amenity land, grassed areas, sheltered walkways, car park spaces, access roads, ramp and paved walkways surrounding Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House

Part of boiler/storage room and housing amenity land, situated between Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House,

Two electricity substations, one situated between Allonby House and Channel House and one situated south east of Studland House

Garages, access ramp and storage/workshops below situated near Allonby House, Channel House and Studland House

**David Galpin
Service Head - Legal Services
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG
Dated: 10 July 2014**



Stars of tomorrow

"We hope that this will be a springboard to getting into white water sports and becoming the stars of tomorrow."

SHAUN DAWSON, BELOW

Sport

BOXING

Buglioni's back

EX-REPTON star Frank Buglioni, last seen losing his European super-middleweight title in April, is back in business.

At York Hall on Wednesday he won the Southern Area title in style by stopping Sam Couzens in four rounds to register his thirteenth win as a professional.

It was all one way traffic as Buglioni battered his opponent, putting him down in the first, wearing him down in the second and third before stepping up the pace in round four before the referee stopped the fight.

It proved that his defeat against Sergey Khomitsky in April had done nothing to affect his confidence and now he can build up his title pedigree again.

■ LANSBURY Boxing Club has started again after more than ten years. It will be based in the Crisp Street, Poplar, gym formerly home to St George's Boxing Club. The club already has 15 boxers on its books and they will be wearing a new blue strip which Shadir Rahman and Chris Lawless will show off when they represent the club at the University Championships in Portsmouth. Lee Hammersley, former Arbour Youth starlet, is the new head trainer.

IN 2012 Team GB made a huge splash and became gold and silver medal winners in the London Olympic Games at the new multi-million pound Lee Valley White Water Centre. On July 9 students from Central Foundation School in Harley Grove, Bow, braved the rapids at the world class venue and discovered what it was like being a gold medal winner.

The school represented Tower Hamlets at the fourth annual Lee Valley White Water Centre Schools Festival and were among 500 children from across London, Hertfordshire and Essex who rafted for free in the footsteps of Team GB. Lee Valley Regional Park Authority chief executive Shaun Dawson said: "The legacy of the Games is all about young people and they are central to our work. We hope that this will be a springboard to getting into white water sports and



'This is a real honour'

"We are absolutely delighted that Alan feels so passionately about the support his brother receives from the team here. It's a real honour to be a beneficiary at such a brilliant event."

ROB TRIMBLE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, BROMLEY BY BOW CENTRE, BELOW



becoming the stars of tomorrow.

"We will be running schools festivals at our other two London 2012 legacy venues on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – Lee Valley VeloPark

and Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre – in September, giving hundreds more children the chance to take part for free in sports activities in inspirational world class venues."

The schools festival allowed students to take part in kayaking on the lake, cycling Wattbike challenge, mini tennis sessions, multi-skill football sessions as well as team building activities

such as the Water Wipeout, where teams race against the clock to be the first to tackle the inflatable obstacles. For information visit gowhitewater.co.uk or call 08456 770606.

Alan and golf pals raise £12k

Charity day raises much-needed funds

BY PETER FAULKNER

WHEN Alan Dyerson became captain at Stapleford Abbotts Golf Club in Essex earlier this year he promised to show his appreciation for two hard-working Tower Hamlets charities.

The result was an incredible club record of £12,000 raised by more than 100 golfers at a special captain's day charity event at the club on July 12 for the Bromley by Bow Centre in St Leonard's Street, Bow and the Tower Project in Whitehorse Road, Stepney.

And there was one very good reason why he chose these two particular charities – his brother Andrew.

"Andrew has learning disabilities and has received tremendous support and en-

couragement throughout his life from the Bromley by Bow Centre and the Tower Project," said Alan, who lives in Saracen Street, Poplar.

"My family are very appreciative for all this help and in these days of austerity and cut-backs, we wanted to raise funds so they could continue their commitment to help some of the poorest communities."

Alan was supported by Andrew and their brother Kevin, and the family were overwhelmed by the generosity.

"Andrew had a fantastic day and was a central part of the event from driving the refreshments golf buggy to teams on the course to drawing the raffle and trying his hand to 'beat the pro'," added Alan.

"It meant an awful lot to our family to raise such a staggering amount for two charities



that are so close to our hearts.

"I'm really proud and honoured to be the captain of Stapleford Abbotts Golf Club and would like to thank all the hole sponsors, volunteers and the staff of the club, members, guests and donors for a magnificent effort. You all deserve a huge pat on the back."

Rob Trimble, chief executive at the Bromley by Bow Centre, praised Alan's efforts: "Andrew is a really well-loved member of the centre community.

"We are absolutely delighted that he feels so passionately

about the support and encouragement his brother receives from the team here.

"It's a real honour to be chosen as a beneficiary charity at such a brilliant event."

The club's PGA head professional, Rory O'Keefe, undertook a five-hour marathon 'Beat the Pro' competition on the par 3 15th hole. He skillfully repelled the majority of challengers, only beaten by a couple of fluke chip ins from off the green and a near hole in one shot.

Visit virginmoneygiving/AlanDyerson to make a donation.

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Mr Abdul Gani has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises; The Gaylord, 141 Manchester Road, London, E14 3DN

The licensable activities and timings are:

- Sale of Alcohol – 11:30 to 00:00
- Late night refreshment – 23:00 to 00:00

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

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It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)



No need to sit on the sidelines

There are many ways you can take part in sport and improve your fitness in Tower Hamlets. Our listings include everything from cricket to yoga and aerobics to taekwondo.

Tell the East End

Do you have a sports club you would like to be included in our listings? If so email the details to...

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Sport

THE youngsters from St Luke's Primary School in Poplar faced a punishing time in the British Land Kids Cricket Inclusive League at Lord's. It was something of an occasion at this famous cricket ground's indoor centre, but unfortunately St Luke's, Poplar couldn't manage a decent run rate. First they faced Salisbury School in group 1 and could do nothing as their opponents rattled up an impressive score of 235. In reply St Luke's were all out for 113, crashing to a 122-run defeat. In the second match in their

group, St Luke's faced New End who batted first, scoring a modest 170. But Saints couldn't contain the opposition bowlers and were out for just 92. In their final match against St Saviour's of Westminster – the eventual losing finalists – their opponents batted first and scored a healthy 252, but St Luke's were bowled out for 62 and finishing bottom of the group. The league is a venture between British Land and charity Capital Kids Cricket, designed to open up the game of cricket to those with special educational needs.



Sport in brief

Help for hospice

RICHARD House Hospice, which caters for youngsters with life-limiting illnesses in Tower Hamlets and surrounding boroughs, has been given a £450 donation by East London Rugby Club.

The money was the result of a charity match at the club's memorial ground between more than 40 players representing England and others from the rest of the world representing the East London Barbarians. The game ended in a 17-17 draw.

All those who took part paid for the privilege and club treasurer Deborah Bird handed the money over last week.

Academy plea

THE East End Academy, the only women's soccer academy in east London, is trying to drum up support on and off the pitch.

The club has been running since September last year and is going from strength to strength.

They are now inviting women to sign for the club who train at Weavers Field, Bethnal Green every Saturday between 10am and 12noon and on Tuesdays from 6.30-8.30pm.

In April they set up their Facebook page **LadiesEEA**

'Like' the page and stay in the loop with what is going on such as tournaments, mixed leagues and family events.

Free fitness classes

RESIDENTS will be able to train like an Olympian by taking part in a series of al fresco fitness classes in the former athletes' village at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

East Village has partnered with outdoor exercise initiative Our Parks, to create the free classes aimed at residents and workers in east London.

Inspired by the training practices of British Olympians, the classes offer a warm-up, followed by high intensity training, before rounding off with a low intensity cool down and static stretching.

Visit eastvillagelondon.co.uk



Mercy Brown smashed it at the London Youth Games

Mercy warms up with a record

MERCY Brown warmed up for the Commonwealth Games with a performance to remember in the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games at Crystal Palace.

She was, without doubt, the star of the tournament and her record-breaking day augers well for her debut in Glasgow this week (see back page).

Mercy, who has just left Bishop Challoner School in Shadwell, broke her own British under-23, under-20 and under-16 English records by lifting 120kg to pick up the gold medal.

Yet Mercy nearly didn't com-

pete, having been down with flu seven days before smashing the field at the Palace.

The rising star already has an international medal in her collection, having won bronze at this year's European Youth Championships in Lithuania.

At the Youth Games, it was by far the best display by a Tower Hamlets athlete as the borough side finished in 19th position overall.

They matched Mercy with a gold in the sailing where they successfully defended their title, then took silver in the kayak event and the girls ParaGames football.

Riaz has cash for world title bid

BY PETER FAULKNER

RIAZ Amin will be chasing the world stick fighting title this week – thanks to East End Life and sponsors who are ready to back his challenge.

Following our story about the 16-year-old from Dongola Road, Stepney (pictured right), seven sponsors have offered to help finance his bid for the WEKAF World Eskrima Championships title in Debrecen, Hungary on Wednesday, July 23.

The money will be used for professional training, safety equipment, mentoring, health and fitness guidance, and travel and accommodation costs.

After being offered the sponsorship Riaz, a member of east London's Filipino Martial Arts Academy, said: "This is all thanks to East End Life. After your article highlighting my world title hopes and what I needed the money for, these companies came forward.

"Had I not been given the publicity then I would still not have had the sponsorship required for making the trip to Hungary and it would have meant the family finding the money to pay for it.

"All I can do now to thank everybody, including East End Life, is to come back with the title and prove that everyone's faith in me was justified."

At the age of 14, Riaz became the cadets British Champion in single stick fighting, was crowned cadet fighter of the day in December 2012 and has competed consistently at various competitions nationally.

A pupil at Cooper's and Coborn School in Up-



minster, Riaz started martial arts aged five, winning several championships. He achieved his 1st Dan black belt at the age of 11 and for several years has been learning Filipino martial arts.

The WEKAF World Championships is a prestigious event held in 17 halls, each with capacity for up to 1,500 spectators. Competitors from all over the world will compete over a seven-day period in various events such as forms, single sticks, double sticks and other Filipino martial arts related events.

The seven firms supporting his title bid with the Great Britain team are: Canary Wharf Group; weddingcardmansion.co.uk; kennethlloyds.co.uk; londongrease monkeys.com; yogamoves.org.uk; mazaar.org.uk; and safemovedrivingschool.co.uk



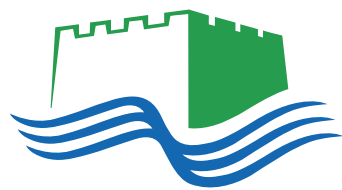
Szandra hopes
Szandra Szogedi, left, is a UEL student aiming for Glasgow judo success.

SEE STORY BELOW



Repton bank on Edwards for a medal
Charlie Edwards, left, Repton Boxing Club's teenage flyweight prospect, is one of the top tips for a medal when he competes in next week's Commonwealth Games.

SEE STORY BELOW



TOWER HAMLETS

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Super six contend for Commonwealth glory

BY PETER FAULKNER

PHILLIPS IDOWU, the former Raine's Foundation schoolboy, is one of six east London athletes aiming for Commonwealth gold in Glasgow this Wednesday, July 23.

Joining him will be weightlifter Mercy Brown, Repton flyweight Charlie Edwards, sprinters Adam Gemili and Bianca Williams from the University of East London, and fellow student Szandra Szogedi in the judo.

Triple jumper Idowu, who won a gold medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games, announced last year that he was taking a break from athletics.

It was a surprise announcement as he was seen to be one of the big gold medal hopes at London 2012, but this ended in failure because of injury.

The former world champion, who also won Olympic and world silver medals in 2008 and 2011, did not jump too competitively last year and many assumed the 35-year-old would retire after losing his lottery funding last autumn.

But he has rediscovered his love of the sport, if not quite his best form.

The furthest he has gone in 2014 is 16.99m, nearly a metre below his best of 17.81m, but this still makes him the second best jumper in Europe and, when on form, one of the best triple jumpers in the world.

Mercy Brown, one of the most talented teenagers in weightlifting, broke three of her own records in the London Youth Games two weeks ago

where she was representing Tower Hamlets (see page 35).

A former pupil at Bishop Challoner School in Shadwell, she broke her own British under-23, under-20 and under-16 English records by lifting 120kg to pick up the gold medal.

Now it's Commonwealth gold she is after and everyone is topping her to get on the rostrum to climax a remarkable rise.

During 2013 Mercy achieved phenomenal success including the winning of two bronze medals at the European Youth Weightlifting Championships in Lithuania (under 17 69kg+ category, for the clean and jerk and total). She also won the British title along the way.

Mercy also came seventh at the 2014 Juniors World Weightlifting Championships in St Petersburg in Russia. Long-

term she has her sights on the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

Repton boxer Charlie Edwards who won a European bronze medal at flyweight, is one of GB's top hopes to get on the winner's rostrum.

The current ABA champion said he has been putting in a lot of hard work and hopes to maintain his great 2014 form by winning a medal.

"I know what I am up against, but I am confident I can win a medal, it's what I have been training for," said Edwards.

"I have put in a lot of road work and sparring and the time has now come for me to show everyone exactly what I can do."

Three other east London athletes – all students at the University of East London – are also chasing Games glory.

Rising sprint star Adam

Gemili is bidding for success in the 100m sprint and can add to his 2012 gold medal in the Junior World championships.

Fellow students Szandra Szogedi in the judo and Bianca Williams in the 100m and 200m also have chances.

(Right) Phillips Idowu



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The Aberfeldy Programme

Mon, Tue, Thu and Sat
6-9pm

Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU
Ages 13-19

Get involved with social and recreational activities including trips to expand your skills, knowledge and experience.

Abdul Quddus Khan
07908 123 968

Acorn Football Club

Mon, Jul 21-Fri, Aug 29
Sports and Recreation

Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri 1-6pm
190 Burdett Road, E3 4HL
Ages 13-19

Sporting activities to help build your football skills, confidence and decision making.

Booking 07956 680 029
or 07958 572 509

Bethnal Green Gardens

Tue, Jul 29
Sports and Play Festival
12.30-4.30pm

Cambridge Heath Road, E2
Community sports and fun events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Bijoy Youth Group

Mon, Aug 4-Wed, Aug 27
Summer Community Cohesion

Mon-Wed 10am-2/3pm
(session times vary)
Unit 29, 566 Cable Street, E1W 3BH

Ages 13-19

Fun activities including indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, ice skating and a visit to the museum.

Booking 020 8983 1482
or 07985 755 822

Boundary Community School

Mon, Aug 18-Fri, Aug 29
IT Training and Personal Development

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

20 Club Row, E2 7EY

Ages 13-19

Take part in IT training, a cinema trip, bowling, ice skating and workshops on confidence building and CV preparation.

Booking 020 7739 7678

Brady Arts Centre

Tue, Jul 29-Sat, Aug 2
Masks and Movement
12-3pm

192-196 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU

Ages 13-19

A course in mask and movement for young people interested in drama. Includes an arts awards and a trip to Rose Bruford College.

Canan Salih
020 7364 7912

Mon, Aug 4-Sat, Aug 30
Summer Art and Design Academy

10am-4pm

Ages 13-19

Create your portfolio with the support of tutor's from Central St Martins School of Art. Includes an art trips and an award.

Sarbjit Natt
020 7364 7908

Mon, Aug 4-Wed, Aug 6
Introduction to DJ'ing using Decks

10.30am-4.30pm

Ages 13-19

Learn how to beat match and DJ with vinyl or CD decks in three days.

Matt Mars 020 7377 0621

Tue, Aug 5-Thu, Aug 7
and Tue, Aug 12-Thu, Aug 14
Off Beat

10.30am-4.30pm

Ages 13-19

Learn how to create your own beats and produce your own music.

Matt Mars 020 7377 0621

Sat, Aug 9-Sat, Aug 30
Udichi, Performing Arts
Mon-Sat 11am-4pm

192-196 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU

Ages 13-19

Join our exciting sessions including music, dance and creative writing.

Booking 020 7998 8960
or 07950 792 156

Burdett Road Youth Club

Mon, Jul 21-Wed, Aug 27
Summer Programme

Mon, Tue and Fri 5-8pm,

Thu 1-8.30pm, Sat 2-5pm

Ages 13-19

Gain an accreditation in first aid, clothes designing and volunteering.

Shahul Miah
07940 978 798

Fatima 07984 350 935

BYM

Mon, Aug 4-Sun, Aug 17
Summer Programme

Mon-Wed 10am-2/3pm

(session times vary)

Ages 13-19

Take part in water rafting, a football competition, cinema trips or a security course (SIA).

Lisa Bojang
07957 441 937



Carmine Wharf

Mon, Jul 28-Tue, Sep 2
Apasenth

Mon-Tue 11am-4pm
(session times vary)

30 Copenhagen Place, E14 7FF

Ages 13-16 with special needs

Holiday mix up, accredited boxing, smoothie-making, cake decoration, understanding healthy food, socialising, BBQ, pottery class, face painting and henna painting for those with special needs.

Korima Khatun
020 7001 2269

Thu, Jul 31-Fri, Aug 29
Sports, Recreation and Personal Development
Thu-Fri 10am-3pm

30 Copenhagen Place, E14 7FF

Ages 13-19

Fun activities including indoor games, boxing, bowling and a weekend residential to Hindleap Warren.

Booking 020 7001 2269
or 07538 721 245

Caxton Community Hall

Sun, Jul 28-Thu, Aug 30
Summer Project

(Girls only)

Mon 11am-5pm

Malmesbury Community Projects, Caxton Grove, E3 2EE

Ages 13-19

The project will provide workshop, trips and indoor activities.

Rufus Clarke
020 7364 7395

Mon, Jul 28 - Fri, Aug 29
Summer Activities

Mon-Fri 10am-9pm

(session times vary)

Malmesbury Community Projects, Caxton Grove, E3 2EE

Ages 8-19

Take part in Eid card and banner making, sports leaders award, hate crime awareness, food hygiene, employability and CV writing skills.

Abdul Basith 07957 477 333
or Naz Ali 020 8880 7032
or 07932 812 493

City Gateway

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 15
Leadership and Personal Development

Mon-Fri open all day
(session times vary)

Limehouse Youth Club, Limehouse Causeway, E14 8BN

Ages 13-19

Fun activities including indoor and outdoor games, rock climbing, photography, cooking and trip to Olympic Park BMX track.

Booking 020 7531 6199

Mon, Aug 04-Fri, Aug 08
Mon-Fri 10am-8pm
(session times vary)

Ages 13-19

Residential and personal development.

Randy Ashie
020 7531 6199

Collingwood Youth

Tue, Jul 29-Wed, Sep 3
Summer Programme

Mon-Sun

Ages 16-19

Take part in trips, a residential and workshops in HerLINK or the Criminal Justice System. Includes a range of sports sessions.

Noor Uddin
020 7364 4937
or 07961 898 339

Thu, Jul 31-Sun, Aug 31
Girls and Young Women Project

Mon, Wed, Thu and Sat

Ages 13-19

Take part in trips, a residential and workshops in HerLINK or hair and beauty. Includes some sports sessions.

Noor Uddin
020 7364 4937
or 07961 898 339

Columbia Girls

Fri, Jul 25-Fri, Sep 5
Summer Programme

Fri 3-6pm

Ages 13-19

Activities for members of the Columbia Girls Project which includes art sessions, ice skating, speed boating, cinema trips and a residential.

Tipu Miah 020 7364 5023

Dora Hall

Mon, Jul 28-Sat, Aug 30
Sports, Recreation and Community Cohesion

Mon 11am-4pm,

Fri 3-7pm

Dora Trust, Dora Street, E14 7TP

Ages 13-19

Fun activities including indoor and outdoor games, basketball, football, badminton, healthy eating class, first aid and a summer BBQ.

Booking 07944 879 095

PAYP

Wed, Jul 30-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Programme

Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat

6-9pm, call for other times

Dora Street, E14 7TP

Ages 13-19

Take part in physical activities, staying safe through workshops and day trips.

Abdul Quddus Khan
07908 123 968

East London Mosque

Mon, Aug 4-Sun, Aug 17
Junior Muslim Circle

(Boys only)

Mon-Fri 10am-4.30pm,

Sun 10am-4.30pm

(session times vary)

82-92 Whitechapel Road, E1 1JQ

Ages 8-19

Attend safety awareness workshops, trips and arts and crafts sessions. There is also a range of sports sessions and competitions.

Mustaq Ahmed
07956 062 010

Mon, Aug 4-Sat, Aug 16
Junior Muslim Circle

(Girls only)

Mon-Sat 10.30am-5pm

(session times vary)

82-92 Whitechapel Road, E1 1JQ

Ages 8-19

Promoting safety, trips, arts and crafts, laser shooting, beauty therapy, canvas painting and indoor games.

Mustaq Ahmed
07956 062 010

Sat, Aug 2-Sun, Aug 31
Summer Programme

Sat-Sun 10am-5pm

82-92 Whitechapel Road, E1 1JQ

Ages 13-19

Fun activities including jewellery making, ice skating, bowling and visits to the Science Museum and Tower of London.

Booking 07956 062 010
or 07534 103 028

PAYP

PAYP – Positive Activities for Young People is a scheme aimed at enhancing the development of young people aged 8-19 years old or up to 25 for those with special educational needs (SEN). For more information about the scheme contact Delwar Hussain on 020 7364 3164.

Sat, Aug 9-Sun, Aug 24
Summer Programme
 Fri-Sun 10am-5pm
 82-92 Whitechapel Road,
 E1 1JQ
Ages 13-19
 Join our fun activities
 including ice skating,
 bowling and a residential
 to Hindleap Warren.
Booking 07956 062 010

East London Scout Group
Mon, Aug 18-Fri, Aug 22
 Mon-Fri 1-7pm **PAYP**
 (session times may vary)
 4 Balladier Walk, E14 6BG
Ages 13-19
 Join in for the climbing
 challenge week and
 outdoor climbing course.
Mike Leggett
020 7987 1309 or
07794 307 960

Eastside Youth Centre
Sun, Jul 28-Thu, Aug 22
Summer Programme
 Mon-Fri 1-4pm
 Parnell Road, E3 2EX
Ages 13-19
 Take part in various fun
 activities, sport leadership
 courses and exciting trips.
Rufus Clarke
020 7364 7395

Ensign Youth Centre
Tue, Jul 29-Fri, Aug 22
Summer Programme
 Tue, Wed, Thu and
 some Fri
Ages 13-19
 Take part in a range of
 sports activities, a
 residential and a trip to the
 London Dungeon.
Lisa Bojang
07957 441937

Tue, Jul 29-Thu, Aug 21
Summer Programme
 Tue-Thu 2-5pm
 Wellclose Square, Off The
 Highway, E1 8HY
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 indoor and outdoor
 games, archery, go-
 karting, water rafting, golf
 and a summer BBQ.
Booking 020 7702 3340

Harpley Girls
Mon, Jul 28-Thu, Aug 28
Summer Programme
 Mon-Thu
Ages 13-19
 Eid gathering, speed
 boating, zorbing,
 watersports, cinema, urban
 adventure base and top
 golf.
Tipu Miah 020 7364 5023



Headliners
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 1
and Mon, Aug 11-Fri,
Aug 15
Introduction to **PAYP**
Journalism
 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
 (session times vary)
 35-47 Bethnal Green Road,
 E1 6LA
Ages 13-25 with special
needs
 Learn what it takes to
 become a journalist.
Vivian Smith
020 7749 9360

Island Gardens
Fri, Jul 25
Sports and Play Festival
 12.30-4.30pm
 Saunders Ness Road, E14
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Island House
Sat, Jul 26-Sat, Aug 30
Summer Programme
Performing Arts
 Mon, Tue, Thu
 10am-2pm, Sat 12-3pm
 Roserton Street, E14 3PG
Ages 13-19
 Take part in our tutored
 dance classes, fitness and
 choreography sessions as
 well as trips to events, and
 dance shows.
Booking 020 7531 0312
or 07779 098 244

Sat, Aug 2-Sat, Aug 30
Summer Activities **PAYP**
 Sat, Mon-Thu
 10am-2pm
 (session times vary)
 Roserton Street, E14 3PG
Ages 8-19
 Take part in street dance,
 dance shows and fitness
 classes.
Steve Hill 020 7531 0314
or 07779 098 244

Sun, Aug 3-Sun, 31 Aug
Summer Programme
 Mon-Sun
 Residential, fun day,
 swimming, arts and craft,
 water rafting, zoo and a
 trip to the cinema or
 bowling.
Zuber Ahmed
07947 321 038

John Scurr
Mon, Jul 28-Thu, Aug 14
Action Dog **PAYP**
 Mon-Thu 10am-4pm
 (session times vary)
 E14 7JQ
Ages 8-25 with special
needs
 Arts and crafts, cupcake
 making, fashion, media
 and advertising for those
 with special needs.
Tim Barklem
020 7998 8376 or
07943 804 043

King Edward Memorial
Park
Thu, Jul 31
Sports and Play Festival
 12.30 - 4.30pm
 Glamis Road, E1
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Langdon Park
Wed, Aug 6
Sports and Play Festival
 12.30-4.30pm
 Bright Street, E14
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

London Muslim Centre
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
Al-Ishara **PAYP**
 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
 (session times vary)
 46-92 Whitechapel Road,
 E1 1JX
Ages 13-19 with special
needs
 Deaf awareness activities,
 learning basic British sign -
 language, football, tennis,
 basketball, workshops and
 trips for those with special
 needs.
Shahin Abdurrahman
020 3654 6142 or
07949 980 761

Martineau Youth
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 22
Summer Programme
 Mon, Wed- Sat
Ages 13-19
 A range of events from
 sports to arts and crafts.
Lisa Bojang
07957 441 937

Maximising Unity
Mon, Jul 28-Thu, Aug 14
Diversity and Sports
Programme
 Mon-Thu 1-6pm
 18-22 Damien Street
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 indoor and outdoor
 games, self-defence and
 conflict management
 workshops, ice skating and
 a visit to Greenwich Park.
Booking 07930 400 230

Max Music Studios
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
Music Production **PAYP**
Course
 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
 (session times vary)
 Suite B4b, Bow Business
 Centre, Bow Road, E3 2SE
Ages 13-19
 Learn the basic practice,
 rehearsal and performance
 techniques to prepare for
 live music performance
 and concerts.
Astaphan Simon
07949 677 692 or Jessi
Darroux 07554 833 883

Meath Gardens
Wed, Jul 23-Wed, Sep 3
Summer Programme
 Mon 4.30pm, Wed-Thu
 5.30pm, Sat 2pm
Ages 13-19
 Take part in outdoor
 sports, cinema trips, food
 preparation, Go Ape, and
 swimming.
Tipu Miah 020 7364 5022

Thu, Aug 28
Sports and Play Festival
 12.30-4.30pm
 Smart Street, E2
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Mile End Community
Project
Tue, Jul 29-Sat, Aug 30
Film and Media Project
 Wed 2-5pm, 6-9pm,
 Sat 4-6pm
 111 Hamlets Way, E3 4TL
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 football, indoor games,
 discussions, photography
 workshops and film
 making.
Booking 07951 705450

Tue, Jul 29-Sun, Aug 31
Summer Activities
 Tue to Fri 5-9pm, Sun
 10am-12pm
 (session times vary)
 111 Eric Street, E3 4TL
Ages 8-19
 Indoor football, games,
 chill out session, non-
 contact boxing, film
 making and football.
Assan Ali 020 8983 7688

Mile End Park
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 8
Football Academy **PAYP**
 Weekdays 10am-3pm
 (session times vary)
 190 Burdett Road, E3 4HL
Ages 8-19 (with special
needs)
 Gain new skills and engage
 in positive physical
 activities. Also gain an AQA
 accreditation in Football
 skills.
Derek Spicer
020 7780 3112 or
07722 162 168

Mon, Jul 29-Thu, Aug 29
Summer Adventure Club
 Wed-Fri 12-6pm
 Urban Adventure Base,
 150 Burdett Road, E3 4JT
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 archery, canoeing,
 kayaking, BMX,
 skateboarding, rock
 climbing, and loads of
 other activities.
Daniel Murray
020 7364 0925

Mon, Aug 4-Fri, Aug 8
BMX Session
 Mon-Fri 10am-3pm
 BMX Track, Burdett Road,
 E3 4JT
Ages 5-16
 BMX course for confident
 riders only. All bikes and
 safety equipment will be
 provided.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Mile End Stadium
Mon, Aug 4-Fri, Aug 8
Try Athletics
 10am-3pm
 Rhodeswell Road, E14 7TW
Ages 8-16
 Learn all the disciplines of
 athletics sprints, endurance
 running, throws and
 jumps.
Derek 020 7364 1213

Milestone
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 22
Summer Programme
 Mon-Sat (session times
 and location vary)
 Aberfeldy Centre,
 Aberfeldy Street, E14 0NU
 or Spotlight, 30 Hey Currie
 Street, E14 6GN
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 indoor games, pool, table
 tennis, boxing, horse
 riding, go-karting and a
 visit to Southend.
Booking 020 3637 0010
or 07943 235 782

Millwall Park
Tue, Aug 5
Sports and Play Festival
 12.30-4.30pm
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Minerva Community
Thu, Jul 24-Thu, Aug 28
Wise Faces
 Tue, Thu, Sun 12-2/3pm
 (session times vary)
 Wise Youth Trust, Minerva
 Street, E2 9EH
Ages 13-19
 Summer activities
 including football,
 basketball and group
 fitness sessions.
Booking 020 8980 3330

Mon, Jul 28Fri, Aug 29
Wise Youth Trust **PAYP**
 Mon, Wed, Fri
 12-5pm, Tue and Thu
 6-8pm, Sat 10am-4pm
 (session times vary)
 Minerva Street, E2 9EH
Ages 8-19 (25 with
special needs)
 T-shirt design, personal
 development workshop,
 bowling, ice skating,
 football training, non-
 contact boxing, film and
 drama.
Ade Abayomi
020 8980 3330 or
07436 269 681

Montefiore Centre
Mon, Jul 28-Thu, Aug 28
Brick Lane Women and
Girls Project **PAYP**
 Mon, Thu 11am-7pm
 (session times vary)
 Hanbury Street, E1 5HZ
Ages 8-19
 Indoor activities, drugs
 workshop, confidence
 building, swimming, arts
 and crafts, football and
 badminton
Syeda Begum
020 8551 3552

Mon, Aug 4-Wed, Aug 27
Brick Lane Women and
Girl's Project
 Mon-Wed 10am-4pm
 Hanbury Street, E1 5HZ
Ages 13-19
 Take part in our health
 workshops and fun
 activities including table
 tennis, pool and visit to
 the British Museum.
Booking 07950 469 006

Mudchute Park and Farm
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm **PAYP**
 (session times vary)
 Pier Street, Isle of Dogs,
 E14 3HP
Ages 8-19
 Team building,
 volunteering, horse riding,
 London bus tour, fishing,
 boating, go-karting and
 cinema.
Margaret Tracey
020 7538 8456 or
07585 551 456

Newark Youth (Girls)
Thu, Jul 24-Sat, Aug 30
Girls and Young Women's
Development
 Tue, Wed and Fri 2-7pm
 Whitechapel Centre,
 Myrdle Street, E1 1HL
Ages 13-19
 Join our fun activities
 including visits to Cutty
 Sark, outdoor activities,
 creative arts and mural
 making.
Booking 07957 253 680

Newark Youth London

Thu, Jul 24-Fri, Aug 1
Sports and Social Activities
Thu-Fri 2-6/7pm
(session times vary)
Luke House, E1
Ages 13-19
Join our fun activities including indoor games, visits to Mudchute Farm and the cinema.
Booking 07957 253 680

Mon, Aug 4-Fri, Aug 15
Sports and Social Activities
Mon and Sat 2-6pm, Wed-Fri 5-8pm
65 Huddleston Close, E2 9NR
Ages 13-19
Join our fun activities including indoor games and visits to Greenwich Park and the cinema.
Booking 07957 253 680

Mon, Aug 18-Fri, Aug 29
Sports and Social Activities
Mon-Fri 2-7pm, Sat 2-6pm
3 Adelina Grove Dwellings
Ages 13-19
Join our fun activities including indoor games, skills for the street, visits to bowling park and ice skating.
Booking 07957 253 680

New Docklands Charitable Trust Club

Mon, Aug 4-Thu, Aug 28
NUSET Summer Programme Olympic Sports
Mon-Thu 9-30am-3.30pm
(session times vary)
55 Stewart Street, E14 3JH
Ages 13-19
Take part in a range of activities including, swimming, football, archery, kayaking, rope climbing and horse riding.
Booking 0845 338 0384

Ocean Somali Community Association (OSCA)

Wed, Jul 30-Sun, Aug 25
Get Active Summer Programme
Mon-Thu 11am-2/5pm
(session times vary)
Concordia Community Centre, Arches
421-420 Burdett Road, E1 4AA
Ages 13-19
Fun activities including indoor and outdoor games, football, athletics, water sports and ice skating.
Booking 020 7987 5833

Ocean Youth Connexions

Mon, Jul 28-Thu, Aug 28
Summer Programme for Girls Group
Mon-Thu 10am-3pm
Ocean Estate Tenants Association, Community Hall, Ernest Street, E1 4SE
Ages 13-19
Fun activities including indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, cooking, karaoke, glass painting and a summer BBQ.
Booking 07956 907 379



Mon, Jul 28-Wed, Aug 27
Summer Programme for NEET Group
Mon-Thu 12-6pm
Ocean Estate Tenants Association, Community Hall, Ernest Street, E1 4SE
Ages 13-19
Fun activities including indoor and outdoor games, CV building workshops, cooking and sports leaders programme.
Booking 07956 907 379

Mon, Aug 4-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Activities **PAYP**
Mon-Fri 12-8pm
(session times vary)
Ocean Estate Tenants Association, Community Hall, Ernest Street, E1 4SE
Ages 8-19 and Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET)
Take part in the SIA course, open access session, pool competition, cinema, top golf, table tennis competition, FIFA 13 PS3 competition, ice skating, swimming and sauna.
Kamal Ahmed 07956 907 379

Tue, Aug 5-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Activities **PAYP**
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, 5.30-8pm
(session times vary)
Ocean Estate Tenants Association, Community Hall, Ernest Street, E1 4SE
Ages 13-25 with special needs
Activities include safety awareness, banner design, pool competition, food and hygiene, emergency first aid, table tennis, cooking, graffiti art, swimming, sauna, foosball and Connect4 competition.
Kamal Ahmed 07956 907 379

Osmani Trust

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
Girls only **PAYP**
Mon-Fri 2-6pm
(session times vary)
58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW
Ages 13-19
Activities include boxing, zumba, nail art, canvas painting, jewellery making, clay model making and painting, roller skating, manicure and hair styling.
Shafiur Rahman 020 7247 8080

Wed, Jul 30-Fri, Aug 29
Mon-Fri 12-9pm **PAYP**
(session times vary)
58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW
Ages 8-19
Community event tournament, go-karting, table tennis, mixed martial arts, boxing, indoor football, accredited training fitness and health training, FIFA competition, jet skiing and residential.
Razaull Ahmed 020 7247 8080 or 07809 415 409

Thu, Jul 31-Thu, Aug 28
YCHP Summer Project
Mon-Fri, 12/2pm-9pm
(session times vary)
58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW
Ages 13-19
Join our fun filled summer activities including indoor games, mixed martial arts, Muay Thai, sports leaders programme, football and self-defence classes.
Booking 020 7247 8080



Oxford House

Mon, Jul 28-Sat, Aug 30
Young and Talented **PAYP**
Mon-Sat 10am-3pm, 6-9pm
(session times vary)
Derbyshire Street, E2 6HG
Ages 13-19
Technical theatre and event management training programme, arts awards and theatre trip.
Suzan McLean Robinson 020 8556 5348 or 07973 440 775

Poplar Bangladeshi Community Project

Tue, Jul 29-Thu, Aug 21
Community Cohesion
Mon-Wed 10am-2pm, 4-7pm
39 Aberfeldy Street, E14 ONU
Ages 13-19
Take part in our Interfaith Workshops and fun activities including pool, bowling, arts and crafts, swimming, ice skating and a visit to the British Museum.
Booking 020 7987 1303 or 07946 206 608

Raaxo @ Harpley

Wed, Jul 30-Sun, Aug 31
Summer Programme
Mon-Fri
Ages 13-19
Activities include Emirates Cup, first aid, customer service, water sports, khat workshop, t-shirt printing, snow boarding, wall climbing and a residential.
Tipu Miah 020 7364 5023

Redcoat Youth Centre

Mon, Aug 4-Wed, Aug 27
Broadening Horizons
Mon-Wed 10am-3pm and 3/4pm-7pm (session times vary)
Ages 13-19
Come along and join our fun indoor and outdoor activities, as well as arts and crafts, bowling and a visit to the zoo.
Booking 020 7791 3042 or 07957 776 230

Tue, Aug 5-Wed, Aug 27
Redcoat Girls
Ages 13-19
Fruit carving, bath bomb workshops, mehndi art.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Shadow Youth Alliance

Thu, Jul 24-Sat, Aug 30
Sports and Recreation
Tue, Thu, Sat 2- 6.30pm
10 Minerva Street, E2 9EH
Ages 13-19
Join our fun activities including badminton, football, cycling and a visit to Westfield Bowling.
Booking 07956 000 551 or 07960 002 007

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Activities **PAYP**
Mon, Wed, Fri-Sun 2.30-6.30pm
(session times vary)
10 Minerva Street, E2 9EH
Ages 8-19
The great outdoors, cooking, first aid, FIFA tournament, indoor and outdoor activity, bowling, table tennis tournament, pool, foosball and a BBQ.
Salman Uddin 07956 000 551 or 07960 002 007

Shadwell Basin

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 22
Outdoor Activity **PAYP**
Mon-Fri 10.30am-4.30pm
(session times vary)
3-4 Shadwell Pierhead, Glamis Road, E1W 3TD
Ages 8-16
Canoeing, climbing, kayaking, high ropes course, rowing and sailing.
Mike Wardle 020 7481 4210 or 020 7680 7660

Shadwell Centre

Sun, Aug 10
12-3pm
455 The Highway, E1W 3HP
Ages 13-19
International cycling event passing through Tower Hamlets for spectators only.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Sir John McDougal Park

Tue, Aug 12
Sports and Play Festival
12.30-4.30pm
Westferry Road, E14
Ages 13-19
Community sports and fun events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Society Links

Mon, Jul 28-Mon, Sep 29
Summer Programme
Mon-Tue
80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX
Ages 13-19
Football match with Martineau, Ensign and Wapping YC, internet bullying workshops, job aptitude skills, event management, drugs, healthy cooking and indoor circuit training.
Lisa Bojang 07957 441 937

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 22
Fitness and Sports
Mon-Fri 12-5pm
80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX
Ages 13-19
Join our fun indoor and outdoor activities, including pool, football, cricket and a visit to Go-ape.
Booking 07956 281 838

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Activities **PAYP**
Mon-Fri 12-5pm
(session times vary)
80 John Fisher Street, E1 8JX
Ages 8-19 (25 with special needs)
Activities include Aspire, T-shirt printing, open access sessions, pool, board games, bikeability test, cinema, SIA training employment workshop.
Joyce Archbold 07956 281 838

Spotlight Youth Centre

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 1
Band in a Week
10.30am-4.30pm
30 Hay Currie Street, E14 6DN
Ages 13-19
Brilliant well established week long workshop for young musicians and singers. **Matt Mars 020 7377 0621**



Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 1
Introduction to Music and Radio Production
10.30am-4.30pm
30 Hay Currie Street, E14 6DN
Ages 13-19
Learn how to produce your own music and how to produce radio programmes in one week.
Matt Mars 020 7377 0621

Mon, Jul 28 -Sun, Aug 31
Milestone **PAYP**
Mon, Tue, Thu-Sun 7-11pm
(session times vary)
30 Hay Currie Street, E14 6DN
Ages 8-19
Estate-based activities, team building workshop, boxing, top golf, lazertag, bowling, canoeing, trips and paint balling.
Asad Khan 020 3637 0010

Thu, Aug 14-Sat, Aug 23
Indymedia3 Productions **PAYP**
Wed-Sat 11am-1pm, 1-7pm
(session times vary)
30 Hay Currie Street, E14 6GN
Ages 13-16
Learn to plan, manage and produce a short film.
Kalim Uddin 07939 398 262

Stepney City Farm

Sun, Jul 27-Sat, Aug 31
Young Farmers Summer Holiday
Sun 10am-5pm
Stepney Way, E1 3DG
Ages 13-19
Take part in seasonal farming tasks such as feeding the animals, sowing seeds, animal health checks, mucking-out and grooming.
Booking 020 7790 8204 or 07921 261 126

Stepney Football Club
Thu, Jul 24-Thu, Aug 28
Sports and Recreation
 Tue 12-2pm, 5-8pm,
 Thu 12-2pm
 Redcoat Youth Centre,
 262 Stepney Way E1 3DW
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 football, healthy eating
 workshops, go-karting and
 cinema.
Booking 07940 284 068
or 07809 721 115

Stepney Green Park
Sat, Aug 30
Sporting Carnival
 12-5pm
 Stepney Way, E1
Ages 13-19
 Sports and fun finale of
 summer events. Sports,
 giant rides and much more
 for the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Stepping Forward
Mon, Aug 4-Fri, Aug 22
Stepping Up **PAYP**
 Mon-Fri 10am-6pm
 (session times vary)
 234 Bethnal Green Road,
 E2 OAA
Ages 8-19 (25 with
special needs)
 Activities include arts and
 craft, jewellery making,
 mask making, cooking,
 canoeing, picnic, smoothie
 making and music
 workshops.
Solyima Khatun
020 7739 3082 or
07958 614 364

St Andrew's Wharf
Wed, Jul 30-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Programme
 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
 Masthouse Terrace,
 E14 3RW
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities for young
 people such as residential,
 day trips, employment-
 related training,
 volunteering and more.
Jabir Uddin
07957 441 936

Wed, Jul 30-Fri, Aug 29
Girls and Young Womens
Summer Programme
 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
 Masthouse Terrace,
 E14 3RW
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities for girls and
 young women such as
 residential, employment-
 related training, hair and
 beauty.
Jabir Uddin
07957 441 936



St George's Park
Thu, Aug 7
Sports and Play Festival
 12.30-4.30pm
 Cannon Street Road, E1
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

St Hilda's East
Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
 Mon-Fri 11am-5pm **PAYP**
 (session times vary)
 18 Club Row, E2 7EY
Ages 8-19 (25 with
special needs)
 Activities include fruit
 picking, arts and crafts,
 making CAD animations,
 creating Eid cards, sexual
 health awareness, self-
 awareness, cake baking
 and healthy cooking.
Aulad Miah
020 7739 8066

St Hilda's Boys Youth
Project
Mon, Jul 29-Sat, Aug 31
 18 Club Row, E2 7EY
Ages 13-19
Booking 07950 469 006

Mon, Jul 29-Sat, Aug 31
St Hilda's Girls Youth
Project
 18 Club Row, E2 7EY
Ages 13-19
Booking 07950 469 006

Mon, Jul 29-Thu, Aug 29
Summer Activities
 Mon-Fri 11am-1pm,
 2-5pm
 18 Club Row, E2 7EY
Ages 13-19
 Open access session for
 SEN young people. Join
 our fun activities including
 arts and crafts.
Booking 07950 469 006

St Matthias Old Church
Tue, Aug 5-Fri, Aug 29
Splash Play **PAYP**
 Tue, Thu, Sat-Sun
 11am-4pm
 (session times vary)
 113 Poplar High Street,
 E14 OAE
Ages 8-19 (25 with
special needs)
 Volunteering, fun day and
 residential.
Voon Ly 020 7093 0673
or 07903 324 362

Streets of Growth
Mon, Aug 4-Sun, Aug 17
 Mon-Thu 10am-4pm,
 Fri 9am-5pm **PAYP**
 (session times vary)
 160 Chrisp Street Market,
 E14 6NL
Ages 13-19
 Personal development,
 accredited employment
 skills training, product
 selling, team challenge
 training, Residential and
 community event.
Koyes Ali 020 7515 7356

Swanlea Youth Project
Tue, Jul 29-Wed, Sep 3
Summer Programme
 Mon, Thu-Fri
Ages 13-15
 Take part in trips, a
 residential and workshops
 in HerLINK or the Criminal
 Justice System. Includes a
 range of sports sessions.
Noor Uddin
020 7364 4937 or
07961 898 339

Sylhet Bawl Shangith
Ghosti
Mon, Aug 4-Wed, Aug 27
Summer Programme
Community Cohesion
 Mon-Wed 10am-3pm,
 4-7pm
 (session times vary)
 1A Hollybush Place,
 Bethnal Green, E2 9QX
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 indoor and outdoor
 games, arts and crafts,
 healthy lifestyle
 workshops, football,
 cricket and a visit to the
 British Museum.
Booking 020 8594 1867
or 07931 746 895

Tarling East
Mon, Jul 28-Tue, Aug 26
Health Wellbeing and
Fashion
 Mon-Thu 12.30-4pm
 Fri and Sat times vary
 East Girls Project,
 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 Indoor and outdoor
 games, arts and crafts,
 roller boxing, jewellery
 making, ice skating and a
 fashion show.
Booking 020 7423 9146

Mon, Jul 28-Fri, Aug 29
Health and Wellbeing
 Mon-Fri 2-9pm
 Shadwell Youth Club,
 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA
Ages 13-19
 Fun activities including
 football, boxing, healthy
 eating workshops,
 smoothie making, cooking
 and days out.
Booking 020 7423 9146

Mon, Jul 28-Tue, Jul 22
Summer Programme
 Mon-Fri
Ages 13-19
 Targeted girls provision
 only. Theatre trips,
 gardening and sewing
 project.
Lisa Bojang
07957 441 937

Mon, Jul 28-Tue, Aug 26
The Rooted Forum **PAYP**
for Girls
 Mon-Fri 12.30-4pm
 (session times vary)
 63 Martha Street, E1 2PA
Ages 8-19
 Fashion, cooking, healthy
 eating, canvas painting,
 rollers boxing, t-shirt
 printing, fruit carving and
 sewing.
Eliza Begum
020 7423 9146

Teviot Centre
Mon, Aug 4-Sun, Aug 31
Teviot Programme
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Sun
 6-9pm
 Wyvis Street, E14 6QD
Ages 13-19
 Football, sports and fitness,
 day trips, urban adventure
 gym programme,
 residential, volunteering
 and many more.
Abdul Quddus Khan
07908 123 968

The Arbour
Mon, Aug 4-Fri, Aug 15
 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
 (session times vary) **PAYP**
 Harford Multicentre,
 Harford Street, 1st Floor,
 E1 4FG
Ages 17-19
 'R u Bothered' Volunteer
 Programme, team
 building, drama,
 swimming, arts and crafts,
 cinema trip, cultural trip,
 camping, archery, outdoor
 games and sports,
 cooking.
Zakaria Hussain
020 7780 3112 or
07940 754 417

Vallance Sports
Wed, Jul 30 - Sat, Aug 23
 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, **PAYP**
 Sat 2-4pm
 (session times vary)
 Vallance Community
 Sports Association,
 20 Club Row, E2 7EY
Ages 8-19
 Activities include live
 Strong, London Youth
 Football Tournament,
 museum trip, football
 training, multi-sports
 activities, health and
 nutrition in sports training
 and basic emergency first
 aid training.
Junel Uddin
020 7613 5390 or
07956 835 811

Victoria Park
Sat, Aug 2
A Great Day Out
 11am-5pm
 Grove Road, E3
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Wed, Aug 27
Sport and Healthy Living
 12.30-4.30pm
 Grove Road, E3
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214



Tue, Sep 2
Disability Awareness Day
 11am-3pm
 Grove Road, E3
Ages 13-19
 Sports and fun-day for the
 disabled.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Wapping Youth Club
Mon, Aug 4-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Programme
 Mon-Fri
Ages 13-19
 Activities include music
 production, youth fun day
 and creative arts, summer
 newsletter, Lap 4 football
 tournament, graffiti
 project, arts awards in
 music and a camping
 residential.
Lisa Bojang
07957 441 937

Weavers Community
Mon, Aug 4-Wed, Aug 27
Summer Community
Cohesion
 Mon, Tue and Wed
 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm
 10 Shacklewell Street,
 E2 7EG
Ages 13-19
 Join our fun indoor and
 outdoor activities, as well
 as ice skating, bowling and
 a visit to the museum.
Booking 07535 803 731

Weavers Field
Thu, Aug 14
Sports and Play Festival
 12.30-4.30pm
 Viaduct Street, E2
Ages 13-19
 Community sports and fun
 events for all the family.
Derek 020 7364 3214

Wessex Youth Project
Wed, Jul 30-Fri, Aug 29
Summer Programme
 Mon-Fri
 Tower Hamlets PRU -
 Harpley Centre, Globe
 Road, E1 4DZ
Ages 13-19
 Fitness gym, cookery,
 football tournament,
 indoor badminton, go-
 karting, speed boat, top-
 golf, Airkik, snow boarding
 and a residential.
Abdul Azim
020 7364 6387

Wodeham Community
Centre
Mon, Aug 4-Wed, Aug 27
Summer Community
Cohesion
 Mon, Tue and Wed
 10am-3pm, 4pm-7pm
 Whitechapel, E1 5BN
Ages 13-19
 Come along and join our
 fun indoor and outdoor
 activities, as well as
 football, cricket, ice skating
 and bowling.
Booking 020 7613 1488
or 07538 786 084

Whitechapel Girls
Mon, Aug 11-Sat, Aug 23
Summer Programme
 Mon-Fri
Ages 13-19
 Jewellery making, fun day,
 BBQ, cinema or bowling
 trip, Stubbers, Safari Zoo
 and triip to Margate.
Derek 020 7364 3214



Workhouse
Wed, Jul 30-Wed, Aug 27
Splash Youth **PAYP**
 Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun
 4.30-7pm
 (session times vary)
 116 Poplar High Street,
 E14 0AF
Ages 13-19
 Sports and recreational,
 badminton coaching,
 football coaching,
 residential, emergency first
 aid, 5-a-side football
 tournament, bowling and
 healthy eating workshop
Alkhad Ali 07947 605 473